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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

"Economic Conditions" contains a review of developments in the elapsed portion of the current year as compared with the same period of 1942. The trend and fluctuations of more than fifty factors are traced from month to month. A table presents the cumulative results for the period from the beginning of each of the years 1943 and 1942, the percentage change being given. A bar chart illustrates the percentage alterations of the main factors indicating the trend of economic conditions.

The items are classified under the following headings:—general economic situation, farm products, mineral products, manufacturing, construction, electric power, internal trade, railways, employment, banking, Dominion finance and national income.

Occasional information is presented from time to time in regard to the results of research on national income. The supplementary articles along this line include a table with notes and several charts bearing upon one of the many phases of the topic.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MAY

The major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions recorded betterment in May over the high level of the preceding month. Five of the six fundamental factors recorded gains, while Dominion bond prices were maintained at the same level as in the preceding month. Further gains were shown in the deposit liabilities of the banks and in productive operations. Weekly prices of industrial materials averaged higher in May than in the preceding month. The speculative factors, including prices of common stocks and volume of trading recorded further advance in continuance of the trend in evidence since last August. The four classes of bank deposits aggregated \$3,984 million on April 30th against \$3,816 million one month before. The trend of bank deposits has been strongly upward since the outbreak of hostilities.

Adverse weather conditions interfered with seeding operations during April and May. It appears that the season was from a week to ten days late in the three Prairie Provinces. Heavy use of wheat as feed on farms is apparent, with the likelihood that 74 million bushels will be used for this purpose in the crop year ending July 31st, plus 11 million bushels of western wheat to be fed to livestock and poultry in the eastern provinces and in British Columbia. The increased use of wheat as feed raised Canada's estimate domestic requirements for the crop to 162 million bushels, a record for the Dominion. Plans for building up a reserve supply of feed grain in Eastern Canada to meet possible emergency needs of the winter were announced on June 9th. Grain which comes under the plan will be used only to meet emergency conditions. It is anticipated that feed requirements in Eastern Canada for western grain will undoubtedly be on a heavier scale during 1944.

As a temporary measure, Canadian ships have been restricted by the Canadian Shipping Board to carriage of wheat for British Government account until the immediate requirements have been filled.

A bonus of four cents a pound will be paid to Ontario wool producers by the Provincial Department of Agriculture on all wool meeting government specifications was announced on June 8th. Wool from Ontario producers only, graded at a government registered warehouse during the season in which the wool is shorn, is eligible for bonus. The Dominion Department of Agriculture will reimburse the Provincial Government for the bonus to the extent of 2 cents a pound.

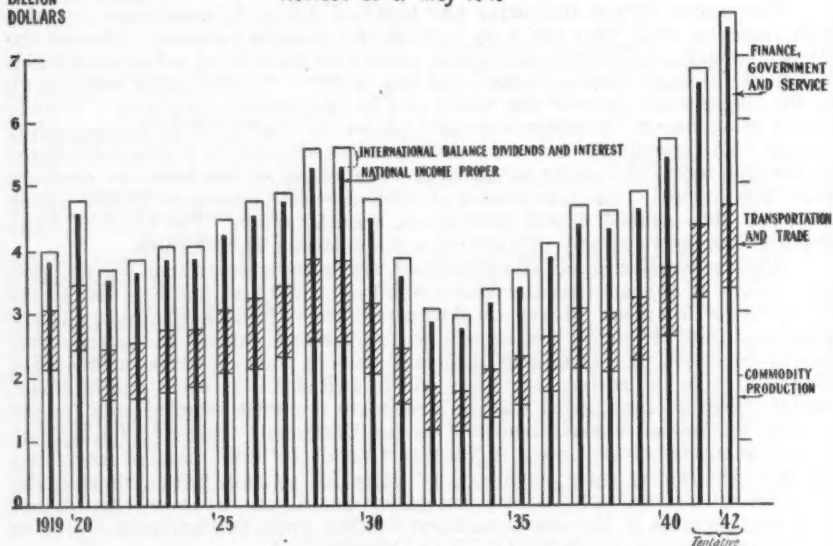
Coal production showed contra-seasonal decline in May from the preceding month, the total having been 1,300,619 tons against 1,380,983 in April. Seven metals and minerals showed increased output during the first quarter of the year and four other commodities recorded declines. The output of cement was 1,009,234 barrels against 982,708 in the first quarter of 1942. The output of gold was 1,009,596 fine ounces against 1,220,497.

The production of plants engaged on war orders recorded further expansion in May over the preceding month. Some recession was shown in the output of wheat flour, the index in the latest month for which statistics are available receding from 198.6 to 189.5. The meat-packing industry recorded recession in activity in May, due allowance being made for seasonal tendencies. The general index for the output of the industry was 154.9 against 159.7 in April. Increases were shown in the slaughtering of cattle and hogs, but the gains were less than normal for the season. The increases in the output of dairy products were considerably below seasonal expectations. The output of factory cheese was 14.3 million pounds against 5.4 million in April. Creamery butter was produced to the extent of 32.0 million pounds against 22.9 million.

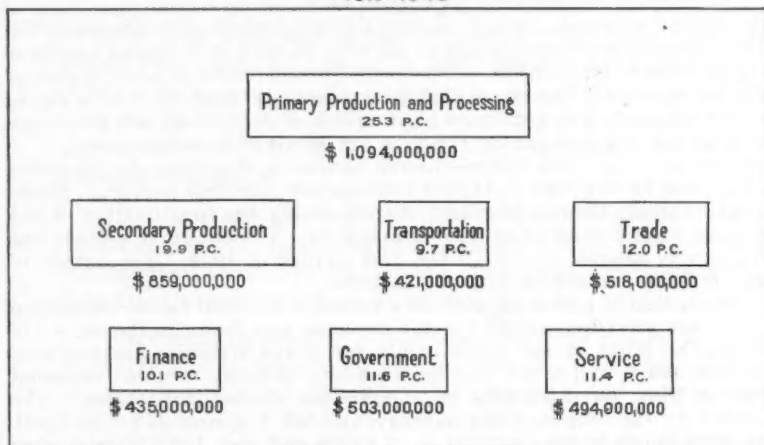
NATIONAL INCOME ORIGINATING IN THREE MAJOR GROUPS

1919-1942

Revised as of May 1943

BILLION
DOLLARS

RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF THE SEVEN SOURCES OF NATIONAL INCOME

ANNUAL AVERAGE INCOME ORIGINATING
1919-1940

The boot and shoe production was 2,482,769 pairs in the latest month for which statistics are available, the total in the preceding month having been 2,691,485. The amount of cotton used by the textile plants was 15,752,000 pounds against 15,900,000 in the preceding month. The index for activity in the non-ferrous group rose from 271.2 to 273.1.

The extensive nature of war production is indicated by the announcement in regard to deliveries to date. Ships to the number of 500 have been launched; 8,000 aircraft, 475,000 motor vehicles and 24,000 fighting vehicles; 55,000 heavy gun barrels or mountings and 630,000 small weapons; 800,000 tons of chemicals and explosives; \$160,000,000 of instruments and communications equipment have been delivered.

The new business obtained by the construction industry in the form of contracts awarded was \$23,486,900 against \$16,047,300 in the preceding month. The index, adjusted for seasonal and price factors, rose from 81.9 to 94.1. Residential construction rose to the high level of \$10,385,400 in spite of labour and material scarcity and higher building costs. Contracts for residential building were nation-wide and the volume of engineering contracts was also an important factor in the month's aggregate showing. The awards were placed at \$4,400,100, being an increase of \$2,480,300 compared with a year ago.

Loans approved under the National Housing and the Dominion Housing Act to December 31, 1942, were used to finance the construction of 23,606 housing units. Estimated construction cost of the houses built under the two Acts to September 30, 1942, was \$92,049,322. Administration costs of the Acts to December 31, 1942, totalled \$555,415.

Heavy movement of railway freight has resulted in reducing the lead of the first part of 1942 over the record of the present year. The total in the first 24 weeks of 1943 was 1,496,160 cars compared with 1,505,742 in the same period of last year. Grain and grain products were moved in considerable volume during the present year, while gains were also shown in coal, livestock, pulpwood and coke. Miscellaneous commodities consisting mainly of manufactured products were shipped to the amount of 400,822 cars against 395,702 in the same period of last year. Considerable declines were shown in the movement of pulp and paper.

Cumulative receipts for the first five months by the Canadian Pacific Railway at \$111,533,000 represent an increase of \$11,745,000, or 11.8 p.c. over the standing for the same period a year ago amounting to \$99,788,000. The operating revenues of the Canadian National Railway in May were reported at \$37,073,000 compared with \$29,668,000 in the same month last year. During the first five months of this year the combined gross revenues of the two main railways amounted to \$282.8 million. This represents an increase of \$45.3 million or 19 p.c. over one year ago. The total for the same period of last year was \$237.4 million, constituting a maximum for any similar period up to that time.

The number of passengers carried by the Trans-Canada Air Lines in April set a new all-time maximum. The total for the month was 11,537, an increase of 2,722 or 30.9 p.c. over the same period last year. During the first four months of this year the company carried 39,889 passengers, an advance of 43.6 p.c. over the aggregate for the same period of 1942, which was 27,784 persons.

Retail sales in April averaged 11 p.c. higher than in March, and were up about 8 p.c. over April last year. The country general store sales averaged 15 p.c. greater in April than in the same month last year, the index having been 140.8 compared with 123 in April 1942. During the elapsed portion of 1943, sales averaged 12.8 p.c. greater than in the corresponding period of last year. Wholesale grocery stores recorded a gain of 6 p.c. in April over the same month of 1942, but the total declined by 7 p.c. from the March level. Cumulative indexes for the first four months of 1943 were 4 p.c. higher than a year ago.

Table A.—INCOME ORIGINATING BY INDUSTRIAL AND SERVICE GROUPS

1919 - 1942

\$'000

With Revisions as of May, 1943

Year	Primary Production	Secondary Production	Transportation	Trade	Finance	Government	Service	All Industries	
								Before	After
								Deduction of International Bal. of Div. and Interest	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)
1919.....	1,260,862	902,697	391,423	492,496	291,125	223,793	428,017	3,990,413	3,816,113
1920.....	1,419,552	1,053,594	443,868	579,478	341,148	448,189	483,824	4,769,653	4,597,853
1921.....	877,661	725,877	407,800	479,428	367,506	403,179	436,769	3,698,220	3,507,220
1922.....	954,311	727,223	421,799	470,704	406,054	454,709	427,375	3,862,175	3,670,975
1923.....	1,020,989	776,977	450,764	490,253	422,575	451,359	446,142	4,059,059	3,847,059
1924.....	1,084,323	729,422	433,994	479,878	469,113	413,236	457,190	4,067,146	3,865,446
1925.....	1,304,252	771,327	458,106	529,880	459,917	456,725	468,373	4,448,580	4,238,980
1926.....	1,281,530	870,902	504,683	589,520	501,388	499,143	487,969	4,725,035	4,507,335
1927.....	1,336,185	968,562	515,732	607,783	508,404	518,972	509,200	4,964,890	4,738,360
1928.....	1,503,212	1,081,550	567,026	655,811	600,746	561,529	534,893	5,504,767	5,269,467
1929.....	1,404,724	1,192,546	562,030	673,849	592,333	554,664	563,473	5,544,519	5,272,619
1930.....	1,032,534	1,063,398	409,934	575,040	581,684	453,000	553,629	4,759,219	4,452,419
1931.....	729,992	835,542	392,544	479,032	524,941	396,783	514,001	3,872,835	3,579,535
1932.....	568,421	584,136	317,900	379,008	342,369	427,060	469,311	3,088,205	2,812,905
1933.....	599,464	532,440	284,756	366,186	308,807	431,303	440,048	2,993,004	2,722,504
1934.....	782,226	601,769	313,248	414,593	361,228	453,035	490,665	3,386,764	3,147,164
1935.....	863,014	682,767	324,948	442,192	367,188	453,849	476,996	3,610,954	3,371,254
1936.....	996,093	777,365	351,954	481,888	402,266	586,330	497,159	4,093,055	3,827,255
1937.....	1,180,851	931,127	382,492	538,426	428,670	634,254	531,884	4,627,704	4,346,104
1938.....	1,151,826	922,636	368,247	540,767	424,999	616,981	545,703	4,569,126	4,281,358
1939.....	1,275,908	983,331	405,681	547,456	425,849	661,551	553,811	4,853,287	4,567,487
1940.....	1,440,378	1,181,067	466,374	584,087	436,843	981,459	591,556	5,681,764	5,394,364
1941.....									6,500,000
1942.....									7,500,000

Owing to research in process, the detail for 1941 and 1942 is omitted. Column (i) is altered from Column (a) appearing in "Economic Conditions during the first two months" through a different treatment of "Other Labour Income".

NOTES ON TABLE A—

The table is useful for shedding light on the relative importance of the different industrial and service groups. The inter-war trend of decline or advance and the response of different types of activity to the impact of depression and recovery are also demonstrated. Certain difficulties prevent a direct answer to the relative contributions of the seven major groups. Processing activities are combined with forestry, fisheries and mining in such a way that it is difficult to separate the primary and secondary phases. The practice has been to combine processing activities with the primary industries and to report manufacturing with the duplication eliminated.

Another problem arises from the heavy negative balance with other countries on dividend and interest payments. It is difficult to obtain a distribution of the balance by the different industries and groups. The result is that statistics of productive sources are normally presented on a produced basis rather than on a realized basis so far as residents of Canada are concerned.

(a) Primary production comprises six industries. Agriculture includes fur farming and the woods operations of the farmer on his own property. Dairy activities are limited to the production of milk, butter and cheese on the farm itself. Forestry includes the operations of the lumber and pulp and paper industries, as well as woods operations other than those of the farmer on his wood lot. Fish canning and curing plants, as well as primary operations are included in the fisheries group. The activities of trappers and hunters are considered in connection with the trapping industry to the exclusion of fur farming.

As the final product is the first to which a commercial value is ordinarily assigned, the processing industries of smelting, cement, clay products, lime and salt are included in mining. The electric power group coincides with central electric stations as annually reported by the Bureau.

(b) Secondary production embraces construction, manufacturing, n.e.s. and custom and repair. Construction covers operations as reported in recent years by the Bureau. Manufacturing production n.e.s. is exclusive of processing activities closely connected with several primary industries. As intimated above, saw-milling, and pulp and paper operations are included with forestry; fish canning and curing is a part of the fisheries industry; while smelting, cement, clay products, lime and salt are treated along with mining. The eight industries, for the purpose of avoiding duplication, are excluded from manufactures n.e.s. Custom and repair includes thirteen industries of which dyeing, cleaning and laundry, and automobile garages are the more important. The industrial section of the decennial census furnishes periodical information in regard to the personnel in these industries. The census of merchandising and service of 1930 was useful in estimating the operating accounts.

(c) Annual reports of the Bureau supply considerable information regarding the following industries in the transportation-communication group: Steam and electric railways, civil aviation, express, telegraphs, and telephones. As the railway companies also operate hotels, express and telegraph services, it is necessary to separate the records of these subsidiary activities, avoiding duplication with other groups. Water and road transport, warehousing and storage are also regarded as industries in this main group, the operating accounts being estimated on the basis of occupational data, furnished by the decennial census and other relevant information.

(d) Trade is subdivided into the retail and wholesale divisions, retail services being treated elsewhere.

(e) The finance industries include banking, trust companies, loan and mortgage, stock and bond dealers, insurance and real estate. Non-farm mortgage interest and net rentals, paid and imputed, are estimated for inclusion along with the real estate industry.

(f) Government income originating, including Dominion, Provincial and Municipal administration, is computed from the public accounts. Educational, railway and other operations were eliminated so as to avoid duplication.

(g) The other major group consists of professional, educational and personal services. The latter is a composite of recreation, business service, barber shops and beauty parlours, undertaking, photography, hotels and restaurants, boarding and lodging houses, domestic and miscellaneous service.

Canada's favourable trade balance in the first four months of 1943 recorded a betterment of more than \$126 million. The total imports in the four months were \$538.5 million, a decrease of roughly \$10 million from the same period of last year, while total exports were \$777.9 million or an increase of roughly \$117 million. The total trade for the four months amounted to \$1,322 million an increase of \$106 million, while the favourable balance of trade was shown at \$245.1 million.

An index of 95 common stocks on the base of 1935-39 was 83.9 in the last week of May compared with 82.6, the average for April. The standing in May, 1942, was 62.0. The advance in 68 industrials from May, 1942, to the last week of this year was from 57.9 to 77.8, a gain of more than 34 p.c. The rise in the index number of 19 utilities was from 66.4 to 106.6. Marked advances reflect the change from August, last to the present time, when an upward trend without important interruption has been in evidence. The mining stock index rose from 51.7 in May last year to 65.6 in the last week of May, marked gains having been shown in golds and base metals. An unofficial index of dividends was 122.7 in May against 120.9 in the same month last year. The standing in April last was 122.0. The index does not include the declarations of gold mining companies. It is designed, on the other hand, to measure the general trend of dividend payments by industrial, commercial, utility and banking companies, the average of 1926 equalling 100.

The sales of new ordinary life insurance in Canada and Newfoundland during the month of April totalled \$51,104,000. These sales, which are based upon the experience of 18 companies representing 86 p.c. of the business in force, are for new settled-for ordinary insurance, exclusive of increases, revivals, dividend additions, reinsurance acquired, pension bonds without insurance, annuities, group and wholesale business.

War risk insurance shows that a total of 27,232 risks have been assumed for an amount of \$1,960,928,414 in the nine provinces of Canada. The coverage in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia account for a total of approximately \$1,624 million or nearly 83 p.c. of the gross risk in the Dominion as a whole. The premiums paid amount to \$4,585,437.

The receipts of the Dominion Government in April and May were \$382.8 million compared with \$504.8 million. Due to timing considerable reduction was shown in income and excess profit taxes. Gains were shown in customs, excise and receipts at the post office department. Ordinary expenditures increased from \$66.3 million to \$84.1 million in the first two months of the present fiscal year. Special expenditures declined from \$563.3 million to \$409.9 million. The decline was mainly due to payments last year under the United Kingdom War Financing Act. No expenditures have yet been recorded under the Mutual Aid Plan of the present year. Since the beginning of the war, total United Kingdom expenditure in Canada on purchase and construction of plants was \$274 million. These plants were purchased by the Canadian Government and subject to final audit the purchase price is \$206,400,000 on which \$200 million has been paid. Still outstanding as British investments in Canada in connection with plants are \$56.6 million in recoverable loans, \$6,873,000, advances by the United Kingdom payments office and miscellaneous expenditures less \$2,457,000 transferred to the Canadian Government and \$6,360,000, balance owing to Canada on the purchase of British interests.

The Manitoba Government announced on May 31st the sale of a new issue of \$1,185,000 worth of 2½ p.c. refunding debentures payable in U.S. funds, placed privately in the American market. The issue was made to meet provincial debentures in the same principal amount which fall due later in the year in the United States, a part of which were issued in 1928 at 4½ p.c. and the remainder in 1941 at 3 p.c.

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION¹

Index	1942										1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May		
A. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED															
Physical Volume of Business...	195-5	200-0	203-7	205-7	206-1	207-2	207-8	221-2	225-8	227-3	231-7	236-9	237-8		
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION...	217-3	222-1	229-4	232-5	235-1	238-6	239-3	250-8	254-6	267-8	269-1	274-4	276-7		
Mineral Production.....	211-3	196-3	213-3	216-6	225-8	195-7	192-0	209-6	225-3	236-1	250-6	281-2	285-0		
Gold, mint receipts.....	131-5	128-7	136-7	111-5	114-3	107-9	94-7	99-8	94-5	98-6	83-2	117-6	102-7		
Petroleum production.....	256-1	250-8	255-4	260-5	253-8	248-7	249-4	238-4	236-9	238-9	240-4	246-8			
Coal production.....	132-8	137-4	155-1	146-7	114-8	94-6	98-0	112-9	104-2	124-9	141-8	146-1	132-9		
Manufacturing.....	222-5	235-7	246-2	248-8	253-3	262-6	263-4	276-4	279-0	290-8	294-1	296-7	297-9		
Crop Products.....	123-5	118-2	119-0	126-2	130-8	143-2	144-4	146-4	167-5	171-4	166-9	155-9	139-1		
Flour production.....	118-9	120-3	136-2	142-9	126-5	113-8	117-8	207-2	192-3	207-4	198-6	189-5			
Oatmeal production.....	17-4	41-0	26-6	148-1	192-7	136-4	53-9	144-9	33-1	75-0	74-5	101-5			
Tobacco.....	135-0	128-4	133-3	141-0	156-3	188-0	199-9	207-7	201-1	221-9	225-5	201-3	157-8		
Cigar releases.....	141-9	140-7	132-1	130-4	136-8	134-1	125-6	209-2	220-0	232-8	208-1	175-7	151-1		
Cigarette releases.....	134-5	127-4	127-6	142-1	158-1	192-6	205-7	207-8	199-5	220-7	227-0	203-4	158-1		
Animal Products.....	152-4	115-5	116-5	127-4	132-5	136-4	169-8	183-1	133-6	164-4	144-9	163-5	162-8		
Inspected slaughterings.....	142-1	148-3	153-9	131-4	134-4	148-0	161-9	169-1	119-3	142-3	154-5	159-7	154-9		
Cattle.....	99-7	112-3	116-6	96-2	80-4	107-2	124-8	130-7	71-5	103-3	110-0	109-9	106-2		
Sheep.....	72-8	65-2	83-8	75-6	102-8	95-3	120-8	111-9	100-7	116-8	127-3	131-6	105-9		
Hogs.....	178-2	180-3	186-3	161-5	178-0	181-6	192-9	201-8	157-4	173-9	190-4	199-7	195-0		
Creamery butter.....	110-5	105-7	108-1	111-4	117-2	115-2	124-9	139-7	139-8	142-3	147-3	148-8	121-2		
Factory cheese.....	269-1	163-5	148-7	150-0	153-7	156-5	203-1	283-9	136-8	120-9	171-6	209-1	146-0		
Boots and shoes production.....	122-7	133-5	133-1	114-7	118-7	144-0	194-4	200-6	179-7	144-5	135-3	130-6			
Textiles.....	163-1	159-3	164-0	167-8	168-6	161-7	162-1	151-3	149-2	154-2	155-0	165-4			
Cotton consumption.....	181-2	160-7	163-8	146-7	148-5	158-0	155-0	151-0	139-6	154-7	175-3	155-9	154-5		
Forestry.....	132-7	131-2	128-5	120-7	116-2	116-7	124-7	105-1	109-6	120-7	124-4	116-0	118-5		
Newsprint.....	94-1	95-4	94-1	98-4	105-2	101-5	95-6	100-9	97-6	101-7	103-0	89-2	94-9		
Iron and steel.....	423-2	442-0	471-9	489-5	510-4	517-2	514-4	541-9	561-9	579-1	590-6	603-0	609-5		
Steel production.....	267-4	272-2	263-0	257-1	271-9	285-7	283-9	272-6	194-9	239-1	236-7	236-1	266-9		
Pig-iron production.....	284-0	274-2	290-9	257-0	263-6	346-4	289-7	255-4	173-5	229-6	254-6	250-2	238-4		
Non-metallic minerals.....	133-3	136-5	141-1	139-1	143-2	142-7	136-0	132-6	144-8	141-1	145-5	154-2	141-9		
Coke production.....	138-7	140-2	146-6	147-1	145-7	135-2	131-4	127-7	106-5	126-8	129-5	133-9	139-2		
Construction.....	95-8	157-1	118-7	114-3	127-8	97-8	106-9	101-5	95-0	140-7	90-8	83-7	91-3		
Contracts awarded.....	98-6	170-7	117-9	116-2	118-9	93-4	105-6	97-0	104-5	161-4	91-0	81-9	94-1		
Building permits.....	83-4	104-7	118-9	104-8	157-2	111-5	109-0	119-6	57-1	46-6	89-9	91-1	80-3		
Cost of construction.....	126-1	125-9	125-7	125-7	125-9	127-4	127-6	127-8	129-0	129-0	129-1	129-8	129-8		
Electric power.....	146-1	146-6	145-8	142-8	140-0	138-5	137-3	140-1	142-5	141-8	146-5	153-0	161-2		
DISTRIBUTION...	150-2	153-9	150-5	150-4	145-8	142-1	142-7	160-6	166-3	143-3	154-3	159-2	157-2		
Loadings.....	142-3	141-4	148-1	129-6	117-4	124-6	137-5	145-2	130-3	139-7	143-7	144-1	142-5		
Tons carried.....	182-3	188-1	176-2	163-0	127-1	127-9	142-0	175-9	158-6	183-2	202-3	201-6	190-8		
Grain and Live Stock															
Marketings...	83-7	83-6	237-7	99-6	43-6	106-6	85-4	141-7	132-5	116-3	168-8	234-9	252-7		
Grain marketings.....	84-3	83-8	270-9	15-7	35-9	113-8	119-8	210-8	104-1	144-3	135-9	301-2	345-5		
Wheat.....	133-7	130-4	439-6	56-2	129-6	487-5	256-2	267-8	506-7	290-9	220-4	613-9	900-8		
Oats.....	68-1	70-7	173-9	56-2	129-6	487-5	256-2	267-8	506-7	290-9	220-4	613-9	900-8		
Barley.....	82-1	86-7	167-3	120-8	144-6	465-7	201-2	278-6	375-7	416-4	550-2				
Rye.....	85-6	73-2	223-8	126-2	105-7	311-7	109-1	498-1	84-5	435-5	298-3	945-2			
Live Stock Marketings.....	80-9	113-8	93-4	102-9	85-7	78-9	117-0	121-2	62-8	97-2	110-7	86-6	88-9		
Cattle.....	78-7	116-5	89-9	104-1	69-8	76-5	121-8	136-3	61-4	105-5	117-9	88-1	91-2		
Calves.....	104-7	124-1	93-1	101-8	94-9	79-7	104-3	93-1	51-2	64-5	96-2	82-3	85-9		
Hogs.....	96-3	122-8	117-9	114-7	139-0	80-9	106-6	125-6	75-0	90-4	109-6	94-3	95-7		
Sheep.....	41-7	61-3	68-6	67-8	96-1	88-0	140-6	101-8	62-7	78-1	64-6	64-7	58-3		
Cold Storage Holdings...	173-4	137-3	129-8	121-5	116-6	122-5	130-4	125-9	117-9	114-3	124-2	171-6	178-3		
Eggs.....	269-1	250-8	247-8	224-5	191-7	190-8	210-5	176-5	219-9	317-0	338-6	216-9	189-4		
Butter.....	136-0	84-3	80-4	77-2	79-7	71-4	63-1	60-4	51-4	64-5	111-7	245-8	249-2		
Cheese.....	266-6	214-2	175-3	158-3	162-4	173-7	220-1	212-4	206-3	136-7	102-8	110-7	150-6		
Beef.....	88-9	90-0	98-7	63-0	44-4	80-5	115-5	130-0	87-8	93-3	95-6	119-3	116-1		
Pork.....	138-8	107-8	99-6	107-2	122-1	153-3	158-7	161-7	152-6	139-1	119-7	129-6	128-5		
Mutton.....	142-1	129-8	194-4	167-3	73-8	63-6	65-5	64-1	50-8	39-6	46-2	61-3	63-3		
Poultry.....	178-5	183-6	193-1	198-4	171-3	168-9	117-3	99-5	90-4	81-8	70-7	57-5	53-0		
Lard.....	320-9	354-0	371-1	354-8	251-9	149-9	120-2	112-4	74-8	76-2	63-8	61-2	72-5		
Veal.....	117-9	120-0	121-3	116-8	102-4	83-0	84-1	84-1	68-3	49-0	46-6	83-8	107-1	138-1	
B. NO ADJUSTMENT															
Employment and Payrolls															
June 1, 1941=100															
All Industries															
Employment.....	109-5	112-3	114-9	116-3	117-3	118-6	119-9	122-0	120-1	118-5	118-7	118-1			
Aggregate payrolls.....	124-0	125-6	129-7	131-7	135-4	138-0	140-8	144-3	131-9	139-5	143-2	144-1			
Per capita earnings.....\$	28-59	28-20	28-49	28-62	29-29	29-51	29-80	30-06	27-92	29-96	30-72	31-09			
Manufacturing															
Employment.....	120-4	122-6	124-7	126-4	128-3	129-9	130-1	132-0	130-7	132-2	133-0	133-4			
Aggregate payrolls.....	137-4	137-9	142-1	143-3	148-9	152-8	155-6	160-1	142-9	157-4	162-5	164-5			
Per capita earnings.....\$	29-19	28-79	29-17	28-64	29-68	30-15	30-70	31-17	28-11	30-65	31-49	31-77			

¹ The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production.

² Receipts at country Elevators.

I. Analytical and General 2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1942								1943					
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	
CANADA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	23,895	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,994	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,457	
Building permits.....\$000	9,251	10,428	8,342	8,341	10,877	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,528	7,892	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,175	3,043	2,966	2,990	2,947	3,166	3,180	3,249	3,217	2,951	3,329	3,268	3,503	
Employment average 1926=100	171-7	175-7	177-8	179-3	181-3	183-3	186-5	183-7	181-2	181-5	180-5	180-5	180-5	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	3,791	3,767	3,704	3,480	3,816	4,073	4,867	4,195	3,600	3,712	4,012	4,071	5,424	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	43,086	43,357	44,289	39,347	55,065	57,149	51,353	44,970	39,945	39,801	46,015	50,244	49,023	
MARITIME PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,172	2,403	6,281	3,857	2,453	1,480	2,687	752	1,054	444	1,974	691	1,835	
Building permits.....\$000	437	253	532	223	619	313	127	195	76	54	114	146	282	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	86	85	77	73	65	88	95	82	73	63	75	81	91	
Employment average 1926=100	160-1	177-2	170-4	172-2	185-2	189-0	195-4	180-0	167-4	168-4	169-1	169-1	169-1	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	3,245	3,470	3,350	3,172	3,512	3,755	3,993	3,457	2,979	3,015	3,511	3,876	3,820	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000														
QUEBEC—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660	
Building permits.....\$000	2,326	2,392	1,536	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	569	904	1,527	2,134	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,794	1,749	1,707	1,720	1,662	1,742	1,728	1,785	1,775	1,654	1,865	1,845	2,037	
Employment average 1926=100	182-9	187-1	191-4	192-8	194-5	195-1	202-2	198-7	198-7	198-9	198-7	198-7	198-7	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,055	978	1,091	1,015	1,004	1,144	1,413	1,153	1,157	1,174	1,114	1,156	1,422	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	9,850	10,426	11,573	10,554	15,955	17,159	14,807	11,758	10,453	10,310	12,390	13,648	13,739	
ONTARIO—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	9,473	16,030	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552	
Building permits.....\$000	4,379	5,881	4,170	3,348	4,737	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,393	3,545	3,454	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	1,411	1,316	1,553	1,697	1,726	1,799	1,817	513	259	303	1,009	2,036	1,900	
Employment average 1926=100	178-5	181-1	181-5	183-0	184-7	185-2	187-4	186-6	186-4	185-6	185-6	185-6	185-6	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,887	1,889	1,732	1,669	1,701	1,907	2,399	2,042	1,875	1,752	1,959	1,840	2,663	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	19,580	19,972	19,420	16,361	23,908	24,208	21,601	20,346	17,777	17,906	20,205	22,077	20,526	
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,707	5,139	4,020	3,889	6,740	1,594	1,574	1,260	1,314	759	1,280	2,067	2,682	
Building permits.....\$000	1,411	1,316	1,553	1,697	1,726	1,799	1,817	513	259	303	1,009	2,036	1,900	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	212	199	184	193	211	246	274	269	247	274	274	244	247	
Employment average 1926=100	137-4	139-4	143-5	143-1	139-0	140-2	141-9	140-7	134-7	135-4	135-3	135-3	135-3	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	536	588	520	489	502	671	763	654	546	496	589	746	837	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	7,083	6,270	6,759	5,723	6,985	7,041	6,981	6,176	5,837	5,842	6,470	6,699	7,171	
BRITISH COLUMBIA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	3,332	3,786	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721	675	660	378	794	759	
Building permits.....\$000	586	549	597	1,252	354	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	721	721	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	215	200	207	215	212	233	226	222	199	213	218	221	221	
Employment average 1926=100	161-9	167-9	175-3	179-4	183-6	187-2	187-4	185-4	181-4	182-4	185-0	185-0	185-0	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	220-4	229-3	276-4	225-6	221-2	254-0	283-6	254-4	237-9	222-2	248-3	237-3	356-0	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,328	3,219	3,127	3,537	4,705	4,986	4,051	3,233	2,999	2,730	3,439	3,974	376-7	
PORTAL STATISTICS—														
Money Orders Sold.....No. 000	1,434	1,484	1,352	1,329	1,394	1,658	1,768	2,019	1,470	1,456	1,775	1,658	.....
Value.....\$000	17,181	17,778	17,082	17,198	18,531	23,700	24,094	24,942	18,354	18,253	22,155	21,047	.....

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1943

Item	April				May				June			
	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19
Statistics of Grain Trade												
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—												
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	2,161	2,344	2,816	2,505	4,518	3,754	5,532	4,296	4,404	5,236	5,442	9,663
Oats.....000 bushels.....	1,769	1,599	2,780	3,353	3,774	3,195	1,806	2,370	1,892	2,004	2,222	2,639
Barley.....000 bushels.....	1,292	1,340	2,949	3,133	2,298	1,768	988	1,171	939	891	1,234	1,636
Flax.....000 bushels.....	31	19	34	49	113	70	54	43	46	45	54	49
Rye.....000 bushels.....	46	28	40	38	293	495	362	289	229	238	295	257
VISIBLE SUPPLY												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	429-8	423-1	419-0	417-6	417-4	414-5	408-3	404-2	403-3	404-2	396-9	401-3
Oats.....000 bushels.....	30,940	30,681	30,794	30,990	32,165	32,203	30,564	29,597	29,997	29,597	27,228	26,295
Barley.....000 bushels.....	31,937	32,237	32,644	33,455	33,519	33,407	32,958	32,136	31,053	32,136	28,347	27,986
Flax.....000 bushels.....	5,625	5,730	5,556	5,233	5,805	5,523	5,324	4,842	4,843	4,842	4,756	4,742
Rye.....000 bushels.....	6,557	6,583	6,660	6,780	6,780	7,182	6,466	6,890	7,201	6,890	7,641	7,875
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND FORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush....	101/2	99/3	98	98/5	98/7	100/4	98/4	98/1	98/7	98/1	101/5	102/3
Oats No. 2 C.W. " " " " " "	51/2	51/2	51/1	51/2	51/3	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	50/7	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W. " " " " " "	62/6	62/6	62/6	62/6	62/6	62/6	61/7	62/5	62/6	62/5	62/3	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W. " " " " " "	65/6	66	72/6	76/2	77/6	79/7	78/1	78/7	83	78/7	87/3	88/1

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Mar.		April				May				June	
	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—												
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—												
Cattle.....No.	12,911	15,451	11,943	14,139	14,644	14,352	13,527	13,931	12,591	14,886	12,251	
Calves....."	8,530	9,156	8,872	9,098	8,883	10,676	10,323	10,793	10,389	8,911	8,283	
Hogs....."	15,649	19,817	16,602	13,875	14,981	17,885	17,518	16,798	16,919	16,638	14,977	
Sheep....."	1,918	1,230	1,639	1,828	2,004	2,247	1,251	1,568	1,407	1,351	1,585	
PRICES AT TORONTO—												
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	11-55	11-55	11-53	11-48	11-52	11-54	11-59	11-66	11-71	11-79	12-12	
Calves, good veal....."	16-13	16-13	16-20	16-10	16-16	15-16	14-65	14-87	15-54	15-50	15-00	
Hogs, B 1 dressed....."	17-07	16-81	16-68	16-67	16-27	16-78	16-81	16-77	16-77	16-75	16-78	
Lambs, good handyweights... "	16-03	16-17	16-19	16-29	16-70	16-24	16-25	16-61	17-03	18-00	18-21	
Carloadings—												
Grain and grain products.....	9,447	9,217	10,990	12,511	10,958	11,584	11,574	10,598	11,124	10,667	12,193	
Live stock.....	2,483	2,108	2,311	2,344	2,379	2,179	2,174	2,173	2,019	2,005	1,863	
Coal.....	6,407	5,716	5,766	5,577	4,467	4,721	5,469	5,769	5,944	5,051	5,267	
Coke.....	520	563	565	500	519	551	581	534	636	581	532	
Lumber.....	2,784	2,824	2,792	2,557	2,645	2,330	2,482	2,816	2,854	2,704	2,996	
Pulpwood.....	3,259	2,685	2,071	1,841	1,459	1,324	1,298	1,527	1,592	1,662	1,985	
Pulp and paper.....	3,264	3,094	2,833	2,983	2,858	2,836	2,985	3,054	3,052	2,890	2,911	
Other forest products.....	1,712	1,532	1,686	1,464	1,262	1,232	1,294	1,335	1,747	1,615	1,663	
Ore.....	4,013	4,010	4,157	3,810	3,910	3,873	4,589	4,619	4,073	4,116	3,862	
Mdee. L.C.L.....	15,394	15,220	15,574	15,827	13,998	15,049	15,447	15,000	15,322	13,378	14,836	
Miscellaneous.....	17,706	18,198	17,744	17,528	15,999	18,295	18,744	18,774	18,913	17,334	18,277	
Total cars loaded.....	66,989	65,167	66,439	66,912	60,454	63,974	66,637	66,199	67,276	62,003	66,385	
Total cars received from connections.....	40,034	39,715	40,251	38,960	38,072	37,572	38,268	38,581	37,426	34,981	35,361	
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—												
Grain and grain products.....	160-1	149-7	168-3	182-3	167-9	186-0	201-6	200-9	229-1	246-6	.....
Live stock.....	128-7	110-9	129-4	136-3	157-9	158-1	164-1	161-1	158-4	168-1	.....
Coal.....	136-1	123-4	131-3	134-8	122-7	98-0	105-3	106-5	102-4	90-1	.....
Coke.....	137-6	138-3	143-4	130-9	124-5	150-1	151-3	138-7	171-0	161-4	.....
Lumber.....	153-7	162-2	162-2	150-5	162-7	131-4	128-8	143-4	142-7	132-6	.....
Pulpwood.....	167-0	162-6	150-8	168-1	123-2	153-2	125-2	127-5	126-0	128-3	.....
Pulp and paper.....	131-6	128-6	118-8	124-9	119-7	136-1	141-1	142-5	147-1	150-1	.....
Other forest products.....	107-2	100-9	113-0	106-9	95-6	89-0	96-0	91-4	114-3	99-0	.....
Ore.....	176-5	177-4	192-5	185-1	196-3	172-2	213-2	200-0	188-8	195-9	.....
Merchandise.....	115-3	111-0	113-3	114-9	112-5	110-0	114-0	112-6	115-5	109-1	115-2	
Miscellaneous.....	157-4	161-6	155-2	151-0	149-1	141-9	145-6	146-1	150-6	146-3	.....
Eastern Division.....	152-5	148-7	148-5	142-7	142-1	132-5	139-4	130-9	132-4	130-6	142-3	
Western Division.....	133-5	132-3	140-5	154-8	145-8	151-5	151-2	160-6	162-6	159-8	176-4	
Total for Canada.....	143-3	138-6	141-5	142-6	140-0	134-0	138-6	135-6	137-8	135-7	142-3	
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....												
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	96-8	97-0	96-9	96-7	96-8	96-7	96-8	96-8	96-9	.....	.....
Sensitive Prices, 1926=100.....	92-4	92-8	92-5	91-9	92-2	92-5	94-0	94-1	94-4	.....	.....
.....	80-6	80-6	80-4	80-4	80-4	80-5	80-3	80-2	80-2	.....	.....
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—												
Utilities (10).....	54-1	55-9	55-9	57-1	57-5	57-8	58-2	58-1	59-1	60-5	62-8	
Industrials (20).....	69-5	72-6	74-3	75-0	75-1	75-1	74-6	75-0	75-8	78-0	79-1	
Paper (10).....	77-15	82-56	85-06	85-78	83-59	98-17	93-24	95-77	96-41	111-39	108-22	
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—												
Industrials (20).....	105-02	108-86	111-36	112-66	112-34	113-80	112-85	114-76	116-04	117-26	119-37	
Gold (20).....	80-69	82-31	87-04	82-45	82-89	81-67	82-15	82-53	80-88	81-18	85-02	
Base metals (10).....	72-00	73-36	73-46	73-46	73-39	73-26	72-43	72-93	73-06	72-87	74-35	
Western oils (15).....	21-66	22-19	22-73	23-07	22-99	22-79	23-80	23-80	23-85	24-19	26-11	

1 SOURCE: Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd.

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4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Maritime Provinces	2,960	2,709	3,778	3,011	2,248	2,352	1,619	636	357	339	584	939	1,368
Quebec	9,856	8,486	11,206	9,461	8,576	5,559	4,879	1,905	1,090	819	1,772	2,542	3,076
Ontario	38,575	40,477	60,650	57,041	33,913	17,556	12,429	7,273	3,084	4,334	5,125	8,477	12,408
Manitoba	861	975	1,257	1,001	607	440	377	101	29	50	72	134	270
Saskatchewan	348	535	705	430	369	238	128	28	15	9	11	66	151
Alberta	196	450	764	626	361	219	95	66	51	48	78	87	170
British Columbia	6,119	5,048	7,019	7,940	7,098	4,476	4,133	1,952	1,049	1,475	1,853	2,293	2,845
Total	58,715	58,683	85,379	79,510	53,172	31,840	23,660	11,961	6,278	7,074	9,495	14,538	20,888

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1942								1943				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Trade	31	27	26	29	20	21	27	28	22	14	15	16	14
Manufactures	7	5	5	5	3	4	5	6	3	5	4	4	3
Agriculture	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mining	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Construction	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Transportation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Finance	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Service	12	11	12	16	21	11	15	20	14	7	8	10	8
Unclassified	5	4	3	1	1	5	3	3	3	3	2	4	2
Total	65	54	52	58	56	49	59	67	49	37	35	42	32

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Provinces	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Prince Edward Isl.					1								
Nova Scotia						1		1	1		1		
New Brunswick	1	1					2	1		2			
Quebec	26	23	25	24	16	24	26	21	17	15	19	19	1
Ontario	10	10	15	12	9	8	13	3	1	7	9	3	1
Manitoba	3	2	1	3	4	2	4	2	1	1	3	2	
Saskatchewan	10	6	3	1	7	6	3	4	4	4	2	2	2
Alberta	1	3	1	1	1	4	2	2					
British Columbia	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2			1	1	
Total Canada	53	46	47	42	39	47	56	36	28	29	35	25	7

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1942								1943				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	8,689	6,624	5,989	7,239	8,125	7,805	8,233	8,845	9,178	8,772	8,865	9,719	9,099
Oats....."	811	747	688	812	860	1,295	1,372	1,594	1,344	1,300	1,232	1,334	1,170
Corn....."	294.9	169.1	201.8	210.0	140.6	184.0	203.6	271.6	213.5	238.9	235.2	235.9	168.9
Barley....."	256.0	229.7	214.2	235.3	285.2	437.7	474.6	547.0	541.6	468.9	420.2	470.5	443.3
Mixed grain....."	2,135	1,871	1,422	1,547	1,649	2,528	2,773	3,083	3,466	3,226	2,942	309.3	268.9
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percent- age of operation...	87.5	67.0	60.0	68.1	79.4	78.5	80.6	93.4	88.9	89.0	93.4	91.2	93.0
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,951	1,491	1,335	1,590	182.0	1,737	1,851	1,973	2,063	1,963	1,991	2,193	205.7
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	282.9	134.1	327.5	170.2	1,151.3	1,785.0	1,726.3	210.2	406.0	270.0	489.6	338.2	763.2
Rollod oats....."	5,146	5,248	5,831	6,421	5,588	10,102	10,609	12,114	9,930	7,055	7,230	8,248	518.8
Corn flour, meal"	1,204	1,131	1,517	1,271	1,513	1,699	2,140	2,334	2,278	2,038	2,603	1,845	137.7

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply.	115,654	132,663	123,144	122,626	128,978	140,467	116,362	212,389	167,974	92,592	340,609		
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut. 000 lbs.	2,082	2,054	2,291	2,262	2,206	2,483	2,498	1,965	1,362	1,375	1,437	2,084	1,888
plug	277-4	262-8	274-0	352-5	323-6	315-8	364-1	319-8	200-9	268-5	340-0	318-8	325-4
Canadian raw leaf "	254-3	293-9	295-2	283-0	309-7	320-2	311-1	234-5	196-7	235-0	282-1	260-8	229-4
Cigarettes, " mn	771-5	787-4	843-6	852-5	890-1	1010-5	1045-7	961-9	872-1	961-1	1,030-0	986-7	907-1
Cigars, " 000	15,945	17,441	16,002	15,980	17,355	19,648	17,825	18,543	15,188	16,734	17,989	16,782	16,985
Snuff, " lbs.	79,012	73,060	72,129	81,039	72,888	73,491	59,137	72,601	67,517	77,439	64,097	78,919	81,232
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Wells	717-7	678-4	665-3	670-0	775-9	795-2	785-6	733-5	752-4	756-4	843-1	777-5	
McKays and all imitation wells	570-0	573-6	507-7	533-7	494-2	526-8	540-4	456-2	462-8	523-5	620-5	536-0	
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	159-3	143-9	137-6	138-0	147-3	154-3	147-0	147-9	140-5	147-8	181-0	176-3	
Stitchdowns	269-7	279-5	231-5	267-9	230-7	251-4	262-2	267-6	260-1	293-5	296-5	264-8	
Total	2,426	2,409	2,137	2,231	2,259	2,417	2,350	2,220	2,201	2,389	2,691	2,488	
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's	821-5	821-2	811-3	818-5	853-9	951-3	954-9	899-1	858-5	912-6	1,010-6	958-8	
Boys' and youths'	108-4	93-5	94-5	95-8	137-6	141-3	156-6	123-6	100-4	127-4	114-6	117-0	
Women's	1,378-2	1,446-5	1,213-2	1,345-6	1,308-7	1,377-5	1,296-1	1,169-9	1,198-5	1,292-5	1,522-8	1,344-9	
Misses' and Children's	340-2	372-4	324-7	362-3	338-8	342-0	310-1	309-7	304-5	338-6	372-4	340-3	
Babies' and infants'	168-2	157-5	154-2	151-2	138-8	180-1	167-3	148-0	150-3	154-7	104-6	168-7	
Total	2,816	2,891	2,598	2,773	2,808	2,992	2,885	2,650	2,612	2,826	3,185	2,830	
Cotton bales opened.													
No. 000 lbs.	34,907	30,518	34,606	30,798	32,091	34,215	33,178	31,857	28,994	32,472	36,529	31,910	31,501
Newsprint production, " 000 tons	17,065	14,970	17,013	15,158	15,825	16,891	16,388	15,798	14,375	16,127	18,186	15,900	15,752
Stocks, " 000 tons	251-83	242-76	241-18	253-24	257-62	271-56	251-15	244-18	233-54	221-81	246-86	229-57	254-05
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	169-41	158-89	156-45	154-12	119-34	95-27	91-33	91-99	110-51	109-94	108-32	94-08	90-37
Advertising linage ¹	338-3	298-0	245-9	228-1	245-6	314-9	222-5	186-8	101-4	122-7	163-8	234-1	
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	29,398	41,444	40,305	36,233	31,556	25,079	16,955	14,673	13,101	11,903	15,585	22,870	32,006
Factory cheese " 000 lbs.	24,732	32,691	30,204	28,333	25,332	20,523	9,553	3,751	2,008	1,540	2,694	5,442	14,312
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	2,516	2,168	2,372	3,105	1,913	2,396	1,767	1,611	1,580	1,242	1,559	2,858	25-74
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	22,356	24,066	20,832	19,400	19,117	15,875	10,758	9,578	8,043	7,026	12,901	16,114	20,862
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, net tons	171,386	167,961	172,153	162,578	155,900	175,424	170,578	164,382	116,327	138,240	160,101	150,486	154,746
Ferro-alloys production, net tons	19,428	14,664	16,718	15,961	18,548	18,266	16,733	19,567	15,331	16,356	18,611	15,500	17,971
Steel ingots and castings, net tons	272,247	254,163	258,242	248,808	244,922	271,127	270,812	269,834	207,008	245,588	270,962	264,357	271,737
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	394	399	431	363	383	380	317	349	361	323	279	349	307
Silver " " 55	55	56	60	51	53	51	46	49	44	42	37	42	39

¹ This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.² As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1942								1943				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Mineral Production—													
METALS—													
Gold, " 000 oz.	420-7	425-2	424-3	424-9	402-8	377-4	3,818	362-6	359-9	334-5	327-4	347-7	323-1
Silver, " 000 oz.	161-3	1,624	1,537	1,966	1,505	1,758	1,870	1,623	1,634	1,606	1,623	1,771	1,672
FUELS—													
Coal, " 000 tons	1,510	1,300	1,368	1,474	1,458	1,463	1,588	1,618	1,708	1,542	1,559	1,666	1,381
Coke, " 000 tons	270	277	270	275	274	269	278	269	273	232	250	276	268
Petroleum, " 000 bbs.	846-5	892-0	859-7	869-0	870-1	826-9	859-9	838-4	858-5	860-8	779-9	861-1	837-1
Natural gas, " 000 M cu. ft.	3,676	3,077	2,362	2,227	2,295	2,882	3,424	4,460	5,167	5,476	4,489	5,020	3,660
NON-METALS—													
Gypsum, " 000 tons	76	75	39	58	27	22	28	32	28	27	24	35	24
Feldspar, " tons	1,581	1,953	2,185	2,143	2,099	2,036	2,240	2,304	2,154	1,292	1,546	1,902	1,396
Salt (commercial) tons	23,997	27,082	33,430	33,267	22,653	26,417	29,943	33,090	27,111	23,613	23,408	24,465	26,049
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—													
Cement, " 000 bbls.	620	790	1,077	1,248	1,232	1,095	1,146	623	395	294	278	437	460
Clay products, " 000	456	547	635	667	658	593	669	576	403	352	375	409	446
Lime, " tons	73,850	73,999	74,119	73,534	75,732	75,932	79,780	79,787	74,357	70,754	72,408	83,859	86,448

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic.....	3116547	2988143	2909722	2931948	2888583	3103238	3115939	3184735	3149397	2888395	3264050	3211143	3446593
Thermal.....	58,217	55,057	55,933	57,727	58,027	62,951	64,818	63,937	68,391	63,002	65,216	57,054	56,226
Total.....	3174764	3043200	2965655	2989675	2946610	3166188	3180757	3248672	3217788	2951397	3329266	3268197	3502819
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island.....	694	688	660	725	739	793	914	954	948	946	802	837	747
Nova Scotia.....	40,927	38,423	35,830	35,830	35,803	46,996	47,985	49,459	47,168	41,641	47,850	44,605	43,627
New Brunswick.....	42,608	43,880	38,563	34,985	26,304	38,078	44,818	29,228	23,530	19,280	32,972	33,460	43,340
Quebec.....	132218	1357816	1312414	1327814	1290331	1336744	1339409	1384610	1373202	1296362	1464766	1457507	1643062
Ontario.....	1045701	1001696	991,139	987,774	1016532	1056590	1039874	1070652	1078000	960,313	1063609	1053090	1068663
Manitoba.....	132,690	107,418	100,670	107,563	121,329	149,365	157,779	165,989	160,929	150,039	169,284	149,217	150,080
Saskatchewan.....	48,547	49,047	50,296	51,648	51,851	58,251	66,187	62,987	63,582	57,210	61,664	57,287	57,749
Alberta.....	34,292	35,046	35,926	36,136	39,840	42,724	43,792	47,376	46,444	41,925	45,111	39,908	41,117
British Columbia.....	211,380	197,169	204,740	212,148	209,570	229,568	222,614	225,973	220,106	196,957	210,683	214,816	218,356
Total.....	2949154	2831188	2769828	2794623	2761319	2950099	2973962	3037228	3014209	2764623	3117741	3049736	3236705
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island.....	22	23	21	23	25	26	30	31	31	31	27	28	24
Nova Scotia.....	1,312	1,281	1,143	1,150	1,193	1,516	1,599	1,595	1,522	1,343	1,543	1,487	1,407
New Brunswick.....	1,243	1,288	1,099	1,126	877	1,210	1,419	943	799	620	841	1,076	1,369
Quebec.....	39,890	40,055	40,221	41,510	41,698	42,718	44,034	44,221	43,808	41,429	60,179	46,417	48,327
Ontario.....	31,292	31,263	30,259	30,827	32,110	31,838	32,624	33,478	32,796	29,095	29,101	32,734	32,216
Manitoba.....	2,981	2,792	2,653	2,844	2,952	3,274	3,426	3,393	3,467	3,044	5,464	5,207	3,305
Saskatchewan.....	1,566	1,635	1,622	1,666	1,728	1,879	2,206	2,032	2,051	1,945	1,989	1,910	1,863
Alberta.....	1,106	1,168	1,159	1,165	1,328	1,378	1,460	1,528	1,498	1,352	1,377	1,330	1,266
British Columbia.....	6,811	6,563	6,600	6,840	6,980	7,399	7,419	7,289	7,100	6,354	6,875	7,160	7,043
Canada.....	85,723	86,068	84,777	86,851	88,891	91,236	94,217	94,511	93,035	85,113	107,396	95,349	96,880

9. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number.....	6,626	6,800	6,952	6,602	5,350	4,118	3,487	2,533	1,506	1,935	2,800	4,132	.....
Percentage change.....	-74.0	-68.3	-64.9	-54.4	-59.0	-62.9	-51.1	-64.5	74.2	60.8	56.6	38.0	.....
Financing..... \$100	2,405	2,299	2,303	2,160	1,751	1,363	1,117	812	504	673	995	1,422	.....
Percentage change.....	-80.3	-76.5	-75.0	-67.7	-70.7	-72.1	-61.7	-74.1	-82.7	-68.0	-64.8	-43.0	.....

10. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1942								1943				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales.....	154.5	158.7	167.6	154.3	157.4	177.9	171.4	153.0	148.0	139.9	146.2	173.6	163.0
General Index (961) Retail.....	154.9	159.4	154.5	137.5	147.4	153.4	174.3	164.8	213.4	128.7	130.9	151.4	167.4
Boots and shoes.....	169.2	166.6	177.2	141.7	144.3	165.0	175.2	157.0	206.1	103.7	131.2	139.3	184.0
Candy.....	189.1	146.6	112.4	113.1	126.1	130.8	165.6	151.7	327.5	135.2	165.0	148.5	196.3
Clothing, men's.....	189.1	159.9	154.0	123.2	130.6	154.2	197.4	194.4	264.2	107.4	111.1	136.9	188.8
Clothing, women's.....	184.0	166.7	159.3	138.7	156.3	170.0	206.2	185.8	261.1	127.2	127.7	156.8	214.5
Departmental.....	144.9	142.2	139.0	112.6	126.7	154.9	181.5	187.4	241.0	107.5	116.2	145.4	157.5
Drugs.....	143.4	144.2	138.8	142.1	148.0	148.0	163.1	148.4	213.0	151.5	149.0	159.9	156.5
Furniture.....	129.0	162.3	131.1	120.7	138.2	130.7	152.1	120.6	143.3	91.5	94.8	110.0	132.4
Groceries and meats.....	157.5	170.0	168.7	152.0	160.7	148.1	164.9	148.5	178.5	155.4	149.7	166.4	172.6
Hardware.....	149.0	176.0	164.6	155.0	162.2	164.0	167.5	147.9	162.5	92.3	98.3	116.8	142.8
Radio and electrical.....	134.7	153.9	128.5	121.3	126.1	135.5	144.4	131.0	160.1	114.6	101.9	110.2	116.3
Restaurants.....	141.6	144.5	138.5	145.7	150.6	150.6	156.6	160.4	160.6	152.8	147.8	175.4	172.4
Variety.....	169.2	186.2	180.7	176.9	180.1	176.6	204.5	198.9	346.6	128.2	139.1	153.5	153.2
Adjusted—													
General Index (961) Retail.....	155.8	149.1	150.9	150.2	162.9	153.3	152.0	161.7	156.4	155.5	168.5	167.7	163.1
Boots and shoes.....	142.8	144.0	140.5	153.6	168.3	156.7	160.9	169.0	151.0	133.4	221.7	198.7	143.7
Candy.....	142.3	144.0	149.4	133.7	135.9	143.5	163.1	190.1	173.7	180.2	178.7	184.9	147.1
Clothing, men's.....	190.9	157.5	146.9	149.0	171.4	155.4	148.0	160.5	160.8	138.2	188.1	182.0	177.8
Clothing, women's.....	153.1	153.3	143.8	163.8	214.0	180.1	157.1	172.2	173.7	174.5	219.6	190.7	167.0
Departmental.....	148.8	140.1	134.1	145.5	154.5	152.7	152.9	168.5	140.6	147.8	154.5	164.2	153.1
Drugs.....	146.4	146.5	145.4	144.9	149.4	147.2	153.0	154.7	168.7	158.9	165.3	162.9	161.5
Furniture.....	119.1	132.9	132.3	154.6	135.0	113.6	124.7	116.7	121.3	137.2	121.4	128.2	132.8
Groceries and meats.....	161.4	157.1	172.1	154.0	166.3	153.3	152.4	145.1	164.0	157.6	163.0	163.6	174.7
Hardware.....	146.9	135.0	135.9	138.6	153.8	139.2	142.1	149.8	145.8	155.8	181.4	159.9	140.0
Radio and electrical.....	147.8	136.5	138.5	152.6	160.6	116.1	112.4	106.9	113.8	148.0	137.0	128.5	127.6
Restaurants.....	142.2	142.5	140.4	137.7	140.0	145.0	151.8	151.1	154.6	162.3	167.3	176.9	172.0
Variety.....	188.4	180.6	176.7	176.2	185.8	188.5	185.0	204.0	178.1	194.9	206.0	198.8	198.9

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISL													
Charlottetown.....	18	1	2		20	3			10		1	3	14
NOVA SCOTIA.....	273	197	413	146	153	231	99	105	50	24	40	94	228
Dartmouth.....	16	35	10	8	12	27	4	6		4	12	1	10
Halifax.....	159	62	108	47	43	83	59	54	40	18	16	67	112
Sydney.....	33	36	239	41	23	44	13	27	1		4	6	26
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	146	54	141	77	446	78	28	90	16	30	74	50	40
Fredericton.....	76	4	4	1	2	1						3	3
Moncton.....	39	19	28	28	309	13	9	72	1	9	17	18	10
Saint John.....	21	28	95	23	130	63	18	19	14	21	57	25	23
QUEBEC.....	2,326	2,392	2,675	2,486	2,544	2,031	1,751	2,429	636	569	904	1,527	2,134
Chicoutimi.....	40	54	19	32	63	72	10		8	14	7	19	40
Hull.....	23	37	24	73	140	7	6	4		4	3	281	
Lachine.....	128	62	27	239	53	65	5	28	162	12	4	16	70
Montreal and Mal-													
sonneuve.....	1,027	982	702	1,203	850	781	1,083	784	268	258	442	680	1,067
Quebec.....	170	149	114	95	334	28	98	105	97	21	72	89	383
Shawinigan.....	138	52	60	49	89	56	33	1,343		3	6	4	
Sherbrooke.....	82	63	37	41	66	117	13	7	27	22	28	34	87
Three Rivers.....	32	35	25	26	20	26	19	1	2	3	7	26	51
Verdun.....	66	108	104	168	173	131	62	27	30	39	27	75	110
Westmount.....	45	13	15		215	4	10	8			2	3	7
ONTARIO.....	4,379	5,881	4,814	3,348	4,736	4,926	4,592	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,394	3,545	3,454
Brantford.....	27	8	78	29	263	4	8	43	4	6	12	28	20
Chatham.....	9	23	20	6	8	11	3			4	1	4	9
Etobicoke Twp.....	200	170	195	146	755	188	120	17	17	40	89	171	93
Fort William.....	177	518	337	53	69	99	244	63	5	2	4	53	53
Hamilton.....	321	283	137	340	135	232	245	143	83	192	200	146	456
Kingston.....	46	75	37	43	42	60	24	32	7	25	287	30	114
Kitchener.....	30	66	45	43	121	36	23	32	14	13	56	61	64
London.....	78	53	63	81	39	54	49	118	25	22	42	79	53
Ottawa.....	238	861	1,231	152	852	355	1,388	263	145	50	66	549	572
Port Arthur.....	113	84	55	71	55	97	19	4	1	1	8	17	76
Sault Ste. Marie.....	64	77	69	90	47	29	13	14	2	2	37	29	59
Scarboro.....	69	72	77	64	79	76	46	11	16	40	22	27	51
St. Catharines.....	107	70	72	85	56	53	77	64	1	12	62	31	71
Toronto.....	631	553	738	714	433	1,085	401	882	207	240	281	315	638
York Township.....	226	210	235	143	195	182	113	41	15	45	186	289	
East.....	213	217	215	147	200	209	173	84	12	36	83	226	171
North.....	223	243	130	202	308	236	452	47	1,257	25	18	115	68
Windsor.....	125	1,207	187	145	292	1,248	64	251	61	144	667	538	100
MANITOBA.....	543	515	666	342	538	294	167	308	49	79	23	198	426
Brandon.....	10	16	19	19	63	4	4	120	2	2	1	10	13
St. Boniface.....	63	86	107	70	35	32	18	8	6	1		16	26
Winnipeg.....	433	372	501	212	418	215	137	176	41	71	16	157	368
SASKATCHEWAN.....	226	281	282	74	432	201	100	59	27	28	47	146	264
Moose Jaw.....	20	19	145	2	5	30	2	7	3		1	4	6
Prince Albert.....	28	152	40	17	351	8	1	6		3	6	10	23
Regina.....	103	52	60	27	11	122	51	1	15	3	18	22	135
Saskatoon.....	33	10	17	17	21	22	9	37		20	19	16	68
ALBERTA.....	641	520	718	1,281	755	305	549	146	183	196	939	1,691	610
Calgary.....	333	266	213	190	488	138	182	42	83	32	64	164	104
Edmonton.....	236	197	425	1,054	225	125	345	99	97	152	854	1,344	364
Lethbridge.....	56	41	55	20	18	30	11	4	2	7	11	155	17
Medicine Hat.....	11	16	22	16	24	11	11	1	1	5	9	25	32
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	698	586	966	587	1,252	364	542	1,107	300	359	604	273	721
New Westminster.....	87	18	47	38	23	21	16	7	18	20	25	9	17
Prince Rupert.....	19	2	415	12	21	3	1		1		251	1	
Vancouver.....	443	378	349	377	846	188	189	236	218	283	277	158	487
North.....	14	29	17	62	24	31	21	711	26	10	8	28	82
Victoria.....	74	108	81	49	304	62	35	71	33	38	26	55	98
Total.....	9,251	10,428	10,677	8,341	10,876	8,432	7,828	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,528	7,892

¹ Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

III. Construction

12. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Contracts													
Awarded—													
Apartments.....	7	178	23	39	10	45	49	33	4	77	10	70	23
Residences.....	8,965	10,651	8,791	7,428	5,584	7,065	7,956	3,354	2,162	1,010	4,702	8,743	10,063
TOTAL													
Residential.....	8,972	10,830	8,814	7,467	5,594	7,110	8,005	3,386	2,165	1,987	4,712	8,813	10,385
Churches.....	83	88	183	122	208	33	48	100	17	93	41	67	181
Public garages.....	43	73	81	46	184	95	53	30	24	12	40	72	156
Hospitals.....	296	324	153	620	670	177	782	214	426	114	263	163	201
Hotels and clubs.....	327	426	753	954	383	905	805	117	291	150	63	281	109
Office buildings.....	810	362	172	305	299	918	275	117	496	98	73	256	192
Public buildings.....	5,661	8,201	8,003	7,712	11,581	4,382	6,411	1,290	2,388	2,172	2,068	2,651	3,256
Schools.....	120	324	254	378	412	611	185	151	35	406	48	121	106
Stores.....	825	244	375	174	211	133	121	122	245	124	132	169	95
Theatres.....	25	11	13	9	27	26	4	2	9	5	11	29	
Warehouses.....	483	962	480	642	1,453	1,162	483	288	380	371	354	594	786
TOTAL BUSINESS	8,373	11,035	11,076	10,960	15,427	8,442	0,166	2,428	4,291	3,590	3,986	4,385	5,109
TOTAL													
Industrial.....	4,631	17,931	8,800	11,189	6,471	4,022	8,456	1,754	5,053	3,132	1,612	2,033	3,592
Bridges.....	89	348	74	19	295	63	165	83	85		55	145	2
Dams and wharves.....	30	712	114	540	361	190	183	1,121	87	99	124	202	341
Sewers and water mains.....	321	642	290	228	240	198	191	557	157	35	164	190	156
Roads and streets.....	1,175	3,083	2,278	942	1,076	985	586	60	78	193	270	126	1,900
General Engineering.....	306	2,207	648	428	211	404	334	219	69	10,013	188	154	2,002
TOTAL	1,920	6,961	3,404	2,155	2,193	1,839	1,459	2,040	476	10,340	800	816	4,400
GRAND TOTAL	23,895	46,756	32,093	31,771	29,675	21,413	22,086	9,609	11,994	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,496
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential.....	10	3			3	4	3		2	2		11	5
Business.....	25	17	3		97	30	125		5	47	3	13	16
Industrial.....								55	55	11			
Engineering.....	30							15	15	80		45	
TOTAL	64	20	5		99	34	142	55	76	110	3	69	22
Nova Scotia—													
Residential.....	162	98	409	143	87	185	663	332	62	23	41	98	97
Business.....	155	487	5,117	2,938	892	1,013	900	246	409	204	1,281	247	73
Industrial.....	54	48	9	22	134	1	339	27	142		149	8	2
Engineering.....	240	945	3	179	143	64	428		35	35	229	94	85
TOTAL	609	1,577	5,538	3,282	1,256	1,263	2,330	604	647	262	1,700	446	267
New Brunswick—													
Residential.....	163	317	532	93	201	49	54	13	12	17	46	82	97
Business.....	321	416	71	82	799	33	230	78	163	53	129	91	1,438
Industrial.....	10	6	20	10		59	7	2	149	2	2	4	5
Engineering.....	5	69	115	390	98	43	25		7		95		16
TOTAL	499	807	737	875	1,098	183	315	94	331	72	271	176	1,556
Quebec—													
Residential.....	2,971	3,041	2,626	2,139	1,505	2,576	2,529	804	687	562	2,023	1,737	3,367
Business.....	905	2,803	1,656	2,258	3,811	1,924	1,411	450	1,047	1,219	551	1,900	643
Industrial.....	3,106	10,930	1,637	6,289	1,384	1,124	1,747	434	3,388	349	134	812	2,489
Engineering.....	230	2,635	1,388	683	1,323	432	556	1,250	147	18	71	224	261
TOTAL	7,212	19,408	7,307	11,368	8,113	6,056	6,243	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660
Ontario—													
Residential.....	3,822	5,989	3,883	3,985	3,107	3,673	4,153	1,715	1,115	1,208	2,206	5,546	4,812
Business.....	3,533	3,756	2,259	2,995	3,510	4,185	2,154	745	1,262	1,149	1,174	1,060	2,019
Industrial.....	1,176	5,923	6,158	4,228	4,504	2,678	1,184	932	1,136	2,572	1,026	988	763
Engineering.....	942	362	845	688	406	1,001	299	546	164	10,115	293	229	3,953
TOTAL	9,473	16,030	13,146	11,895	11,587	11,537	7,789	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552
Manitoba—													
Residential.....	437	458	431	350	274	195	118	85	27	61	174	323	854
Business.....	311	2,124	150	1,962	1,901	375	391	107	713	209	117	299	253
Industrial.....	65	249	22	339	31	64	91	43	28	32	106	20	88
Engineering.....	52	57	808	66	122	19	25	130		52	22	4	10
TOTAL	865	2,896	1,406	2,717	2,328	653	625	364	798	354	419	645	1,206
Saskatchewan—													
Residential.....	56	52	204	67	19	19	11	15	5	3	20	131	148
Business.....	279	186	285	143	136	174	410	159	22	39	182	173	138
Industrial.....	50	477	108	42	7	39	47	199		3	18	75	19
Engineering.....	10	598	45	76	43	70		60	10			9	25
TOTAL	396	1,221	642	329	206	302	468	432	37	144	221	388	330
Alberta—													
Residential.....	679	332	414	338	214	271	99	98	44	43	184	812	823
Business.....	483	413	1,002	322	3,969	307	335	329	392	204	378	203	260
Industrial.....	43	136	489	181	23		11	17	58	10	64	3	59
Engineering.....	241	170	67	2		62	35	20	16	5	15	15	4
TOTAL	1,446	1,050	1,973	843	4,206	639	481	464	509	261	640	1,033	1,147
British Columbia—													
Residential.....	672	543	313	353	95	138	376	326	211	105	18	74	183
Business.....	2,361	833	533	261	311	402	3,810	315	278	336	172	401	369
Industrial.....	127	162	355	78	329	58	31	40	104	155	113	124	166
Engineering.....	172	2,218	137	72	48	149	77	34	82	65	76	196	41
TOTAL	3,332	3,756	1,339	764	783	746	3,793	721	675	660	378	794	759

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IV. Internal Trade

13. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	7,107	11,040	24,730	2,531	23,708	61,550	29,976	26,442	13,002	9,512	9,904	14,147	18,367
Oats....."	828	1,276	2,605	712	4,554	23,971	11,139	6,952	8,786	8,494	8,261	10,022	10,945
Barley....."	395	703	1,177	2,389	8,965	18,928	5,996	4,393	3,453	3,766	6,120	7,851	5,585
Flax....."	39	84	122	30	1,001	7,496	1,487	262	103	82	72	255	223
Rye....."	56	70	179	411	803	1,303	326	853	500	457	411	756	1,419
*VISIBLE SUPPLY ¹													
Wheat.....000 bus.	419,000	407,045	410,634	398,403	406,307	445,085	460,183	469,157	463,584	449,651	429,820	417,404	403,347
Oats....."	3,691	3,421	3,879	4,037	6,580	26,602	33,367	31,712	32,074	31,394	30,940	32,165	27,997
Barley....."	7,525	6,443	5,573	6,369	13,973	27,062	28,523	29,098	29,817	29,899	31,938	33,520	31,055
Flax....."	1,213	1,076	990	764	1,710	9,400	7,686	7,369	5,903	6,144	5,625	5,805	4,843
Rye....."	3,338	3,151	3,131	3,412	3,642	4,760	5,026	5,654	6,847	6,239	6,557	6,780	7,201
*CASH PRICES ²													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	79/2	80	80/6	82/7	89/5	90	90/4	90/3	90/3	90/4	97/1	99	99
Oats, No. 2 C.W...	51/4	51/4	51/4	46/1	48/3	48	45/3	45/3	49/5	51/2	51	51/2	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W...	64/6	64/6	63/5	60/6	63	64/5	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/4
Flax, No. 1 C.W...	164	164	164	165	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
Rye, No. 2 C.W...	62/4	56/2	55/3	55/1	57/7	58/1	57/5	63/7	65/1	65	65/3	72/7	80/4

¹ First of following month. ² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.³ Includes Interior Private and mill. Revised from August 1942.

14. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	48,568	63,050	55,627	82,267	65,507	90,008	110,456	73,133	38,332	53,523	63,828	56,668	56,232
Calves.....	52,513	59,760	41,393	40,113	43,818	38,315	40,704	23,073	11,534	15,081	33,201	36,867	43,071
Hogs.....	69,878	75,032	64,783	61,165	73,537	73,423	63,949	107,190	63,030	66,245	80,570	70,665	69,117
Sheep.....	4,761	17,217	25,512	32,615	58,341	81,849	66,163	27,166	11,200	9,599	8,163	7,443	6,690
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	68,619	72,674	79,457	71,505	54,266	106,036	118,867	92,630	52,992	69,732	76,993	82,348	82,702
Calves.....	85,244	77,385	64,284	80,322	61,293	61,490	42,340	28,887	19,300	25,542	55,759	75,469	81,176
Sheep.....	17,466	14,745	9,724	6,465	9,084	13,119	12,515	7,553	4,834	6,331	7,333	40,643	27,175
Lambs.....	2,551	19,236	47,722	62,013	103,517	188,661	122,706	80,380	39,741	37,878	42,529	2,291	1,920
Swine.....	534,102	462,994	411,748	352,286	404,977	532,504	640,174	681,236	515,319	514,906	554,461	571,562	584,462

15. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch.....cwt.	1049100	624,300	1208300	1378400	1442100	890,600	761,600	692,700	474,600	369,774	300,856	297,008	
Landed.....\$	2841600	3851400	4088900	5097200	6567900	2930900	1494300	1253,700	743,600	737,424	1188108	1642790	

16. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.¹

Commodity	1942								1943				
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	10,036	26,674	41,405	48,747	52,645	43,270	31,121	21,859	14,083	11,301	8,971	9,994	18,640
Dairy.....	125	227	327	300	246	224	187	137	123	72	63	54	68
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage)	44,614	63,018	67,720	71,710	72,568	67,910	60,052	50,261	48,194	27,318	18,508	17,353	24,817
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	13,460	20,112	24,827	27,036	20,885	16,848	13,347	11,036	9,353	5,952	8,197	10,708	12,035
EGGS—													
Cold Storage.....	15,544	15,862	14,159	11,034	6,832	2,443	438	6	1,488	1,701	10,12	2,318	3,276
Fresh.....	2,307	1,758	1,437	1,572	1,133	287	289	1,128	1,619	1,235	2,093	2,769	3,396
Frozen.....	7,768	13,123	16,012	17,621	16,599	15,328	11,468	5,343	2,817	2,606	3,044	4,826	11,324
POULTRY, dressed	9,215	9,634	9,908	9,954	4,629	5,067	8,682	14,414	12,029	9,610	6,668	4,086	2,722
PORK, grand total.....	58,240	41,839	31,760	28,428	28,922	37,075	48,385	55,650	56,161	57,088	49,912	54,942	63,943
Fresh (not frozen).....	6,127	4,611	4,236	4,016	4,084	6,540	6,852	6,094	6,156	6,075	6,685	8,398	7,666
Fresh (frozen).....	27,161	13,266	8,835	6,727	4,951	9,965	10,200	22,144	28,017	25,761	16,300	18,081	19,605
Cured or in cure.....	24,952	23,962	18,689	17,685	19,887	25,570	31,344	27,412	21,988	25,252	26,927	28,463	26,672
LARD.....	12,276	12,498	12,227	8,857	5,052	2,763	2,351	2,851	2,026	2,202	1,927	2,111	2,772
BEAN, grand total.....	11,897	10,566	11,063	8,326	6,788	15,685	27,970	29,158	18,344	16,424	15,756	17,498	15,142
VISAL.....	3,515	3,774	3,323	3,334	3,028	5,837	4,485	2,307	1,180	837	1,363	2,516	4,118
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	1,621	948	1,097	957	1,303	3,968	5,437	6,038	3,222	1,985	1,792	1,535	722
FISH—													
Frozen fresh.....	18,195	25,600	30,285	33,921	34,233	36,081	32,437	26,075	20,082	17,082	13,362	11,497	14,439
Frozen smoked.....	1,116	1,334	1,590	1,898	1,949	1,707	1,520	1,252	902	1,062	886	834	1,128

¹ Revised. For the earlier months of 1942, see "Summary of Cold Storage Reports 1942".

V. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1942								1943		
	Mar.	April	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—											
Wheat.....	787,558	1,266,661	853,659	701,876	689,481	632,446	750,117	605,601	544,979	733,967	
Corn.....	22,609	15,209	5,371	20,362	3,893	27,404	23,638	11,601	25,201	29,682	
Oats.....	60,968	58,481	47,542	54,834	168,065	304,554	205,149	137,572	196,295	218,555	
Barley.....	43,921	40,044	52,025	118,316	280,516	223,338	118,011	122,168	133,516	180,729	
Rye.....	7,967	7,654	6,296	13,663	8,617	8,007	9,127	20,651	15,278	5,431	
Flaxseed.....	13,189	11,761	8,554	10,994	71,921	154,755	36,327	36,348	33,790	14,793	
Other grain.....	1,438	1,031	153	822	1,627	1,406	2,440	932	1,305	941	
Flour.....	141,835	157,193	133,363	111,034	135,244	143,960	136,940	131,484	143,784	177,540	
Other mill products.....	152,062	147,299	154,512	179,020	190,885	190,102	196,485	167,838	196,025	228,819	
Hay and straw.....	17,912	14,106	5,991	8,153	15,437	21,461	16,693	15,891	20,356	26,212	
Cotton.....	2,666	2,543	2,490	1,974	2,049	3,742	3,252	1,790	2,433	2,871	
Apples (fresh).....	5,970	1,463	1,384	21,101	35,475	38,510	23,658	14,562	20,019	16,473	
Other fruit (fresh).....	842	923	26,610	37,183	12,365	1,563	1,552	1,109	895	1,453	
Potatoes.....	48,705	47,204	6,823	19,918	50,091	60,219	36,935	37,459	39,637	64,240	
Other fresh vegetables.....	10,155	5,478	12,771	26,606	24,510	18,545	16,606	14,580	13,463	17,613	
Other agricultural products.....	33,840	29,530	29,628	41,763	207,495	175,722	150,435	75,185	33,658	42,846	
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—											
Horses.....	5,635	6,446	2,967	1,963	3,069	2,973	3,593	2,361	2,440	8,170	
Cattle and calves.....	25,534	42,310	43,856	33,665	59,995	62,906	37,611	26,027	33,450	36,230	
Sheep.....	1,602	1,303	2,192	3,720	12,304	6,946	1,882	1,219	1,708	2,022	
Hogs.....	27,656	27,774	21,628	22,293	25,167	41,908	42,701	32,838	34,508	35,790	
Dressed meats (fresh).....	15,403	14,502	13,685	9,305	13,604	15,984	15,178	11,606	10,482	8,098	
(cured, salted, canned).....	29,366	33,508	19,542	13,315	20,554	28,917	31,910	29,361	27,905	32,823	
Other packing house products (edible).....	3,963	3,367	3,541	5,070	4,870	4,827	6,794	5,072	8,063	8,752	
Poultry.....	1,202	350	857	634	467	978	6,830	1,433	693	326	
Eggs.....	3,013	6,020	3,819	4,883	3,978	2,756	2,805	2,511	2,618	3,469	
Butter and cheese.....	6,323	3,178	21,088	18,169	16,831	15,068	8,707	7,229	11,708	41,382	
Wool.....	1,811	1,530	2,309	2,475	2,140	2,251	5,978	1,848	2,480	3,164	
Hides and leather.....	4,272	4,083	3,022	3,282	3,608	3,842	5,348	4,378	5,214	5,036	
Other animal products.....	9,307	7,422	6,418	6,047	8,564	10,812	8,496	8,863	8,154	8,418	
MINERAL PRODUCTS—											
Anthracite coal.....	626	1,918	690	777	1,011	5,811	4,999	1,721	593	260	
Bituminous coal.....	790,015	785,701	813,712	794,117	825,399	756,097	765,384	689,477	758,159	865,774	
Lignite coal.....	208,310	139,962	301,764	307,865	366,087	391,163	428,646	377,133	394,811	377,473	
Coke.....	87,597	81,583	87,096	91,009	86,461	88,030	88,328	77,758	75,490	91,696	
Iron ores.....	344	76,489	67,544	72,540	55,775	87,717	7,405	26,734	10,004	12,869	
Other ores and concentrates.....	390,629	442,795	480,807	425,739	460,282	477,053	499,853	497,790	466,856	497,859	
Base bullion and matte.....	143,108	131,130	113,765	137,996	126,253	126,149	131,094	101,343	117,203	144,226	
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	176,389	180,206	479,392	463,161	537,901	344,010	215,366	136,253	158,273	170,343	
Slate or block stone.....	1,775	2,297	2,087	2,006	3,098	2,245	1,466	644	719	653	
Crude petroleum.....	41,349	48,539	65,352	52,292	46,261	46,965	52,385	40,785	48,403	53,096	
Asphalt.....	7,134	10,695	35,176	28,420	28,977	7,455	5,892	6,343	6,460		
Salt.....	26,380	25,345	28,465	27,057	34,797	36,343	33,146	25,138	28,323	29,328	
Other mine products.....	244,526	245,641	268,862	259,316	290,558	250,812	211,887	190,340	205,294	218,809	
FOREST PRODUCTS—											
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	213,309	157,801	160,145	176,465	213,447	194,220	174,015	134,603	176,075	205,058	
Ties.....	12,085	8,581	8,869	11,206	5,527	7,436	6,514	3,958	3,147	2,979	
Pulpwood.....	451,768	199,096	260,710	267,311	274,824	220,748	211,475	327,918	484,956	590,440	
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	485,846	428,267	563,017	539,686	569,698	501,098	421,424	311,444	375,125	459,527	
Other forest products.....	31,288	21,249	44,454	36,252	36,885	24,903	37,049	18,747	18,470	26,872	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—											
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	283,861	244,708	282,533	294,041	313,241	264,911	216,741	198,710	192,763	243,852	
Sugar.....	16,801	18,291	17,529	26,896	27,916	28,118	20,132	17,042	15,945	14,758	
Iron, pig and bloom.....	48,624	30,776	38,120	43,681	35,871	46,706	43,961	37,609	43,884	53,490	
Rails and fastenings.....	5,275	4,241	5,374	7,510	10,453	4,930	2,995	1,233	3,880	5,519	
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	164,304	153,738	145,199	129,471	142,051	141,296	140,862	109,391	130,353	166,171	
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	19,262	17,966	19,209	17,909	18,762	19,784	22,937	15,476	20,034	23,400	
Cement.....	43,410	71,299	127,970	117,761	125,681	65,873	36,959	29,549	34,060	51,170	
Brick and artificial stone.....	22,405	20,435	27,480	21,453	26,063	21,416	17,632	11,765	14,118	15,042	
Lime and plaster.....	37,991	39,047	39,025	37,446	41,456	36,134	33,228	29,523	34,788	37,778	
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	1,512	2,084	8,082	8,309	7,167	5,494	4,405	3,273	2,937	4,237	
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	10,908	12,380	10,332	6,411	8,360	7,860	6,043	7,269	9,114	10,604	
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	109,091	118,461	137,251	184,441	150,905	182,604	130,141	137,114	148,340	171,739	
Household goods.....	2,217	3,594	1,992	1,903	2,161	2,576	1,301	844	1,147	2,075	
Furniture.....	4,549	4,363	3,490	3,761	4,524	4,495	4,010	3,394	4,685	4,804	
Beverages.....	38,612	46,322	52,381	45,504	48,920	44,577	52,891	33,471	25,817	34,655	
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	111,038	136,885	58,105	63,221	83,466	83,905	75,416	66,921	89,116	172,976	
Paper, printed matter, books.....	314,251	250,044	233,705	229,305	272,734	244,373	261,722	209,754	216,803	297,316	
Wood-pulp.....	165,744	159,334	117,454	119,563	138,716	127,867	141,563	118,936	139,416	166,867	
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	7,534	4,761	8,962	7,264	12,260	13,416	12,678	9,874	11,190	11,535	
Canned goods (except meats).....	30,040	33,480	30,046	44,826	59,736	49,382	37,706	24,728	25,812	29,724	
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	654,888	672,376	776,087	735,088	794,194	760,300	747,442	608,836	696,369	739,242	
Merchandise.....	208,462	214,722	193,068	190,654	206,861	195,725	196,283	187,205	204,458	248,467	
Grand Total 000 tons.....	7,288	7,391	7,778	7,092	8,749	8,248	7,567	6,517	7,110	8,305	

V. Transportation—Concluded
18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS¹

Classification	1942										1943		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Canadian National—													
Operating revenues.....\$000	24,948	26,386	28,182	29,288	30,563	29,930	32,128	28,175	33,073	25,477	26,612	32,018	
Operating expenses.....\$000	18,595	19,370	21,256	22,777	23,595	22,364	24,346	22,570	25,655	22,065	22,510	25,189	
Operating income.....\$000	6,667	6,328	6,236	6,803	6,174	6,696	8,280	4,909	6,858	2,680	3,283	5,982	
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,690	4,761	5,231	5,468	5,373	5,402	5,918	5,431	5,025	4,465	5,103	5,950	
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,139	2,372	2,393	2,387	2,379	2,382	2,721	2,585	2,569	2,013	2,241	2,573	
Passengers carried.....000	2,353	2,260	2,317	2,710	2,691	2,359	2,456	2,410	3,159	2,779	2,552	2,989	
mile.....000,000 pass	189	189	211	259	271	220	209	205	358	215	202	252	
Total pay-roll.....\$000	11,917	14,938	13,062	13,469	13,650	13,510	13,925	13,334	13,948	13,975	12,437	14,306	
Number of employees.....000	78	83	86	89	89	89	80	80	87	87	90	90	
Canadian Pacific—													
Operating revenues.....\$000	20,762	21,705	21,424	22,129	22,304	22,327	22,977	22,605	24,561	19,041	20,518	24,137	
Operating expenses.....\$000	14,855	14,938	14,670	15,607	16,233	16,644	15,931	15,644	16,393	15,490	15,732	17,772	
Operating income.....\$000	3,556	4,234	4,174	3,268	3,220	3,569	5,718	5,269	5,194	2,241	2,819	3,017	
No. of tons carried 000 tons	3,876	4,089	4,104	4,188	4,067	3,942	4,537	4,260	4,076	3,463	3,735	4,355	
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,920	2,120	1,929	1,773	1,705	1,666	1,988	2,027	1,987	1,521	1,697	1,921	
Passengers carried.....000	1,053	963	1,081	1,393	1,338	1,081	1,059	1,027	1,680	1,381	1,292	1,593	
Passengers carried one													
mile.....000,000 pass	153	166	174	221	230	205	172	157	259	164	155	200	
Total pay-roll.....\$000	8,449	8,942	8,957	9,085	9,085	8,965	9,374	8,930	9,077	9,179	9,056	9,663	
Number of employees.....000	54	58	58	58	58	58	58	56	54	56	57	57	
All Railways—													
Carloadings.....000 cars	272-93	283-43	286-51	293-77	282-22	280-88	323-06	290-63	272-89	237-26	247-41	286-28	
Operating revenues.....\$000	50,597	53,036	55,247	57,529	58,881	58,500	61,281	56,926	63,593	50,679	53,025	62,811	
Operating expenses.....\$000	36,826	37,606	39,419	42,004	43,371	42,670	43,742	41,885	45,750	41,146	41,721	46,558	
Operating income.....\$000	10,303	11,510	11,096	10,882	10,753	11,803	15,424	11,509	13,284	6,190	7,239	11,098	
No. of tons carried 000 tons	11,810	12,034	12,843	13,616	13,265	13,109	13,971	13,384	12,685	11,584	12,539	14,527	
mile.....000,000 tons	4,439	4,891	4,807	4,705	5,010	4,550	5,514	5,405	4,750	4,063	4,456	5,083	
Passengers carried.....000	3,622	3,445	3,663	4,396	4,374	3,718	3,756	3,661	5,154	4,408	4,142	4,888	
Passengers carried one													
mile.....000,000 pass	361	375	412	511	532	452	404	385	652	411	388	481	
Total pay-roll.....\$000	21,714	22,960	23,557	24,163	24,319	24,029	24,865	23,784	24,631	24,756	23,998	25,647	
Number of employees.....000	140	150	153	156	157	156	156	151	150	152	156	156	

¹ May carloadings 283,831.**19.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1942-1943—FIRST OF MONTH**

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	April 1, 1943	April 1, 1942	March 1, 1943	April 1, 1943	April 1, 1942	March 1, 1943	April 1, 1943	April 1, 1942	March 1, 1943
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) PROVINCES									
Maritime Provinces.....	126,767	116,449	126,231	3,650,098	3,073,681	3,565,961	28-79	26-40	28-25
Prince Edward Island.....	2,097	1,787	2,183	50,515	40,066	49,312	24-09	22-42	22-90
Nova Scotia.....	75,761	70,644	74,785	2,275,437	1,931,220	2,253,477	30-11	27-34	29-77
New Brunswick.....	49,109	44,018	49,323	1,324,116	1,102,395	1,291,172	27-46	25-41	26-18
Quebec.....	572,810	516,163	582,313	16,742,219	13,615,354	16,827,042	29-31	26-38	28-90
Ontario.....	754,162	709,595	757,234	24,286,772	21,138,536	24,087,238	32-20	29-79	31-81
Prairie Provinces.....	183,173	172,158	183,397	5,560,071	4,912,240	5,527,888	30-35	28-53	30-14
Manitoba.....	87,296	82,311	87,294	2,622,743	2,237,623	2,588,967	30-04	28-40	29-66
Saskatchewan.....	33,742	31,255	34,044	972,207	851,195	982,614	28-81	27-23	28-86
Alberta.....	62,135	58,592	62,059	1,965,121	1,723,422	1,956,307	31-03	29-41	31-52
British Columbia.....	172,169	138,560	169,767	6,001,670	4,221,937	5,827,153	34-86	30-47	34-32
Canada.....	1,809,081	1,652,925	1,818,942	56,240,806	49,961,745	55,835,282	31-09	28-41	30-70
(b) CITIES									
Montreal.....	281,628	243,335	279,635	8,608,005	6,720,992	8,507,150	30-57	27-62	30-42
Quebec City.....	37,943	29,066	37,186	972,030	656,182	928,820	25-62	22-44	24-98
Toronto.....	250,938	224,634	249,619	8,008,463	6,844,827	7,862,102	32-03	29-58	31-70
Ottawa.....	21,761	20,652	21,644	583,169	519,738	576,689	26-80	25-17	26-64
Hamilton.....	62,563	59,272	62,441	2,099,372	1,861,171	2,077,245	33-46	31-40	33-27
Windsor.....	42,073	36,274	42,371	1,819,292	1,411,900	1,783,933	43-24	39-07	42-10
Winnipeg.....	56,290	53,122	55,518	1,604,326	1,428,627	1,557,014	28-50	26-89	28-01
Vancouver.....	85,819	62,946	85,542	2,906,606	1,852,541	2,913,878	33-87	29-43	34-06
(c) INDUSTRIES									
Manufacturing.....	1,168,377	1,068,599	1,164,593	37,119,355	30,053,057	36,631,813	31-77	28-94	31-45
Durable Goods.....	647,427	540,286	643,732	22,079,402	17,227,411	22,773,627	35-03	31-59	34-60
Non-Durable Goods.....	505,725	480,694	504,057	15,822,161	12,817,304	13,758,308	27-44	25-41	27-28
Electric Light and Power.....	17,225	17,619	17,064	617,712	608,340	609,978	35-86	34-53	35-75
Logging.....	56,458	61,931	60,151	1,338,043	1,254,851	1,562,206	23-70	20-26	22-59
Mining.....	75,112	81,762	75,850	2,741,124	2,870,888	2,795,007	36-49	35-11	35-85
Communications.....	27,471	27,189	27,473	782,555	761,839	792,737	28-49	28-02	28-86
Transportation.....	138,100	124,721	135,247	5,033,630	4,319,807	4,919,825	36-45	34-64	36-38
Construction and Maintenance.....	149,823	123,221	154,709	4,806,364	3,269,738	4,588,694	30-75	26-53	29-96
Services.....	40,447	38,491	40,197	747,651	653,740	736,583	18-48	16-08	18-32
Trade.....	153,293	157,011	151,462	3,872,074	3,777,925	3,808,415	25-26	24-06	25-14
Eight Leading Industries.....	1,809,081	1,652,925	1,818,942	56,240,806	49,961,745	55,835,282	31-09	28-41	30-70
Finance.....	63,229	63,451	63,367	1,960,827	1,899,344	1,979,114	31-01	29-89	31-23
Nine Leading Industries.....	1,872,310	1,716,376	1,882,309	58,201,627	48,858,092	57,814,396	31-09	28-47	30-71

VI. Employment

20. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
All Industries	165-2	167-4	171-7	175-7	177-8	179-3	181-3	183-3	186-5		183-7	181-2	181-5	180-5
MANUFACTURING	190-4	202-3	205-9	209-5	212-4	215-6	218-3	218-6	221-7		219-6	222-1	223-4	224-1
Animal products—edible.....	162-3	168-8	174-9	179-9	183-5	181-3	178-7	178-8	182-4		178-5	172-9	171-8	170-5
Fur and products.....	117-2	121-0	123-2	125-2	123-0	125-2	125-8	125-7	123-9		121-7	124-4	126-3	128-4
Leather and products.....	142-7	139-6	138-7	136-9	137-3	138-6	138-0	138-6	140-3		137-5	142-5	142-4	143-0
Lumber and products.....	113-9	115-7	120-2	125-3	126-5	124-1	119-2	114-9	112-5		107-5	108-2	108-2	110-6
Rough and dressed lumber.....	101-2	103-4	109-9	116-1	117-9	114-8	108-7	102-2	98-3		90-2	88-7	90-1	90-3
Furniture.....	114-6	113-5	111-6	112-9	112-5	112-2	111-0	108-8	109-0		108-0	107-8	109-4	109-2
Other lumber products.....	160-8	163-7	166-9	171-3	172-1	170-1	166-4	168-2	169-0		176-6	175-0	180-6	188-0
Musical instruments.....	91-2	87-9	88-7	40-5	41-6	41-8	42-5	42-9	44-2		43-4	45-7	46-5	46-9
Plant products—edible.....	136-2	135-1	137-2	145-7	155-3	168-2	190-7	160-1	151-8		140-4	137-6	136-6	136-5
Pulp and paper products.....	132-8	132-1	133-4	134-5	133-8	134-5	130-9	128-7	128-0		126-0	125-8	126-0	126-7
Pulp and paper.....	123-2	123-4	125-6	127-7	127-4	127-9	124-8	119-9	117-2		114-5	113-6	113-7	115-1
Printing and publishing.....	126-2	124-9	124-5	124-8	125-4	124-6	121-3	121-1	121-8		120-5	121-3	121-8	120-6
Rubber products.....	127-2	126-7	126-1	127-0	126-6	128-9	125-9	127-6	129-8		128-2	127-9	128-9	129-4
Textile products.....	169-0	169-5	168-9	166-3	165-8	166-9	166-7	165-9	166-1		161-6	165-3	165-5	165-4
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	177-8	177-4	176-8	176-6	177-0	176-8	174-1	173-5	174-3		170-4	170-8	169-8	169-5
Hosiery and knit goods.....	146-4	143-7	144-4	139-0	137-9	134-4	134-6	133-8	136-8		134-3	133-8	134-3	138-0
Garments and personal furnishings.....	171-6	174-0	173-7	169-6	167-4	171-9	173-7	173-1	172-1		164-3	170-7	172-0	171-0
Other textile products.....	172-3	173-5	172-8	169-2	172-0	174-5	174-3	173-8	169-8		171-5	174-6	176-2	176-9
Tobacco.....	160-0	156-9	128-2	123-6	123-2	129-9	137-8	161-7	173-2		173-1	173-2	174-8	174-5
Beverages.....	222-3	232-2	235-5	238-8	242-9	243-7	253-9	253-1	241-9		235-1	223-8	218-5	214-0
Chemicals and allied products.....	571-5	583-4	585-8	582-8	583-3	678-1	739-8	751-2	775-1		764-3	760-6	755-5	760-5
Clay, glass and stone products.....	128-5	130-5	133-6	135-2	135-1	134-1	132-2	133-4	135-5		134-7	133-7	129-1	130-1
Electric light and power.....	138-4	143-2	145-3	149-8	152-9	150-2	146-8	143-7	139-6		136-5	135-1	134-0	135-3
Electrical apparatus.....	238-6	242-7	249-5	252-7	256-4	263-5	269-9	276-8	282-5		281-1	284-0	289-2	292-2
Iron and steel products.....	279-0	286-9	295-8	304-3	312-4	309-5	312-0	321-0	330-0		331-1	338-3	343-3	344-6
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	244-2	244-7	245-4	250-6	248-6	249-9	250-0	252-5	258-6		258-0	259-1	256-7	256-7
Machinery.....	251-7	252-4	253-4	254-9	256-6	256-1	258-0	259-2	255-5		255-7	256-5	255-5	253-5
Agricultural implements.....	118-5	122-5	138-5	139-0	139-3	135-7	129-5	128-6	129-8		132-8	132-8	135-6	135-3
Land vehicles.....	230-4	232-1	236-2	240-3	243-5	249-8	255-3	260-1	267-2		272-4	277-7	279-7	281-7
Automobiles and parts.....	280-7	276-2	284-3	288-4	293-1	296-7	303-0	308-1	308-8		310-1	317-5	316-3	313-8
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	760-6	894-1	973-8	1074-2	1145-8	1192-8	1234-5	1350-6	1456-2		1430-2	1497-2	1579-2	1637-4
Heating appliances.....	160-4	157-3	155-6	155-2	157-5	155-9	155-6	157-5	159-5		160-3	162-4	161-7	161-9
Iron and steel fabrication.....	279-2	279-2	291-4	294-9	317-8	327-1	324-4	326-1	328-8		329-1	329-2	334-5	335-5
Foundry and machine shop products.....	285-6	282-4	281-3	290-3	293-6	296-6	307-6	311-1	321-4		321-2	332-0	332-7	317-1
Other iron and steel products.....	430-1	451-8	469-1	482-9	505-0	465-0	446-8	462-8	469-5		480-0	483-0	483-8	479-9
Non-ferrous metal products.....	331-8	334-8	343-4	356-7	350-2	368-7	369-7	379-2	388-7		395-1	404-7	403-0	407-7
Non-metallic mineral products.....	190-8	192-8	196-9	199-7	202-5	204-7	200-0	197-7	197-2		198-8	202-5	205-0	204-6
Miscellaneous.....	325-1	322-1	341-4	350-6	351-1	360-8	361-2	364-3	374-1		386-8	392-6	394-3	399-2
LOGGING	208-7	158-5	169-0	169-8	142-1	147-5	151-7	190-3	236-2		250-8	233-8	231-1	188-6
MINING	175-0	173-5	173-1	174-1	172-3	166-8	164-3	163-0	162-0		162-4	161-4	162-2	160-6
Coal.....	97-4	94-9	92-2	93-4	92-8	90-6	90-5	90-1	92-5		93-6	93-5	93-4	92-4
Metallic ores.....	357-3	355-4	357-3	358-1	349-7	334-9	327-9	325-3	317-5		319-2	317-7	320-5	315-6
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	153-6	157-2	161-0	162-3	167-7	165-9	162-0	159-8	157-3		152-1	149-0	149-4	151-5
COMMUNICATIONS	101-8	103-7	103-0	105-7	106-7	107-1	105-9	104-7	104-0		103-2	103-1	102-8	102-8
Telegraphs.....	117-3	119-8	120-4	123-9	127-3	129-8	128-4	128-5	129-3		128-6	129-6	130-2	132-3
Telephones.....	97-5	99-3	99-3	100-7	101-1	100-9	99-8	98-2	97-0		96-3	95-8	95-4	94-8
TRANSPORTATION	99-0	104-1	106-4	108-1	110-4	110-0	111-7	110-6	109-4		107-8	105-5	107-1	109-4
Street railways and carriages.....	146-2	149-8	152-9	155-8	157-0	159-5	159-2	160-2	162-1		162-7	164-9	161-6	162-9
Steam railways.....	91-6	92-6	94-7	95-6	96-9	95-0	97-3	97-6	97-4		97-6	97-4	99-5	100-3
Shipping and stevedoring.....	74-2	95-6	98-3	101-0	108-7	110-0	112-0	103-5	95-6		84-4	69-4	74-7	83-2
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	90-9	109-3	123-3	137-7	146-8	146-5	149-6	154-9	151-3		152-1	125-7	122-6	118-8
Building.....	131-3	132-4	138-9	148-0	164-8	167-5	179-7	201-4	205-6		190-9	180-3	174-1	171-3
Highway.....	89-0	114-0	138-3	165-6	172-3	172-9	174-1	172-1	161-6		117-5	98-1	92-9	96-3
Railway.....	121-6	81-6	96-7	101-6	104-9	101-0	96-4	91-8	86-9		85-9	95-8	97-0	86-2
SERVICES	172-8	176-3	180-6	184-8	189-4	188-2	183-1	182-6	182-0		180-5	179-7	179-9	181-2
Hotels and restaurants.....	164-5	167-1	173-2	178-8	186-1	184-6	179-5	173-1	174-7		174-7	174-2	173-7	173-5
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	187-1	192-1	193-6	195-2	195-1	194-3	194-7	195-6	194-6		190-6	189-3	190-5	194-6
TRADE	153-1	153-5	153-7	152-8	152-5	152-3	153-5	156-5	164-5		169-9	149-3	147-1	148-8
Retail.....	159-8	160-6	160-9	159-7	159-0	158-8	161-4	165-7	176-9		155-1	156-9	154-0	155-7
Wholesale.....	134-7	134-3	134-3	134-5	135-4	135-0	132-4	132-3	131-4		129-6	129-3	129-0	130-6
CITIES														
Montreal.....	160-3	162-9	166-8	168-2	171-9	174-4	176-0	178-6	181-7		180-5	182-4	183-9	185-2
Quebec.....	207-8	214-3	220-0	221-2	228-8	239-8	248-5	254-1	254-3		250-0	258-7	259-7	265-0
Toronto.....	174-8	176-9	179-7	181-7	180-8	183-6	186-0	190-9	195-3		192-0	193-3	194-0	194-3
Ottawa.....	156-6	156-6	157-7	160-3	163-0	163-4	162-3	162-6	163-2		164-9	162-6	163-9	164-8
Hamilton.....	191-5	194-7	195-9	198-8	198-1	190-7	191-1	192-9	194-7		192-6	193-3	191-2	191-5
Windsor.....	266-8	268-6	273-2	287-2	296-1	297-0	311-5	310-3	311-4		312-8	315-4	311-8	306-6
Winnipeg.....	127-4	130-5	132-8	132-9	133-5	134-4	135-8	138-2	139-3		140-0	133-4	133-3	134-8
Vancouver.....	177-9	193-4	197-7	209-7	221-8	231-0	238-6	241-4	241-8		242-4	240-1	239-4	240-2

VI. Employment—Concluded

21. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH
1926=100

Classification	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
All Industries.....	175.0	173.8	171.7	173.4	173.0	173.4	172.5	175.4	182.1	190.8	188.2	189.1	191.2	
MANUFACTURING.....	200.8	200.5	201.9	205.2	207.0	209.6	211.8	216.4	224.4	235.1	231.1	228.2	225.7	
Leather and products.....	123.3	124.0	124.3	127.5	134.3	134.0	133.5	139.7	145.7	155.5	148.4	140.7	138.6	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	121.9	110.2	98.0	95.2	94.2	94.4	96.6	102.0	110.6	118.9	109.5	110.1	108.8	
Furniture.....	115.5	115.9	113.3	115.4	118.1	113.9	105.8	101.1	102.0	114.5	108.3	109.8	110.1	
Musical instruments.....	111.4	108.4	46.8	44.9	41.4	36.3	35.0	34.1	35.4	43.7	50.9	53.4	57.3	
Pulp and paper.....	128.6	124.5	123.3	123.6	120.0	123.1	120.6	117.2	117.8	119.0	121.0	119.9	120.1	
Paper products.....	191.6	187.2	187.5	189.1	182.1	185.7	179.8	178.4	181.4	194.1	191.1	188.0	191.5	
Printing and publishing.....	127.1	126.0	124.5	125.8	125.5	125.2	121.3	120.5	120.0	119.3	120.1	123.0	121.5	
Rubber products.....	126.6	127.9	126.6	127.1	127.7	129.8	126.2	126.1	130.4	128.5	127.4	128.8		
Textile products.....	163.6	164.9	166.7	168.1	171.5	169.3	164.7	163.3	167.1	170.1	166.3	162.4	160.3	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	176.2	177.4	176.4	179.5	178.2	176.3	172.1	172.1	172.3	171.1	167.8	168.0		
Hosiery and knit goods.....	143.0	142.4	145.4	140.0	141.4	136.4	134.3	129.3	132.4	138.8	140.9	138.1	135.7	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	144.7	131.4	124.5	132.9	121.2	121.1	121.0	126.8	131.1	152.9	156.0	151.3	146.5	
Electric light and power.....	142.5	146.0	145.4	147.9	148.3	144.1	141.6	141.4	141.2	138.7	139.4	139.5	139.3	
Electric apparatus.....	244.7	246.4	252.3	250.4	256.4	258.3	259.5	264.9	279.2	287.4	290.4	298.5	299.7	
Iron and steel products.....	262.6	270.2	282.5	299.2	319.8	324.4	334.2	334.4	338.1	349.3	336.3	329.8	324.2	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	227.4	234.6	236.2	250.3	250.9	255.0	258.5	256.1	263.1	285.3	251.7	255.0	239.0	
Machinery other than vehicles.....	254.2	252.9	250.9	250.2	251.6	254.8	255.4	256.9	263.2	261.5	264.2	260.4	256.1	
Agricultural implements.....	105.0	110.5	123.9	120.9	133.2	152.6	155.3	144.6	147.6	163.3	130.3	124.4	119.8	
LOGGING.....	205.2	220.8	220.1	238.8	215.6	225.2	178.2	153.2	163.0	173.1	160.9	185.9	239.6	
MINING.....	180.6	180.9	178.3	178.0	173.0	165.1	159.2	154.5	156.6	161.9	161.1	164.5	165.7	
Metallic ores.....	365.3	361.5	361.3	358.1	342.8	328.0	319.3	313.7	315.7	327.0	325.8	327.0	322.7	
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	99.7	166.7	157.2	153.7	155.1	151.9	147.7	149.1	154.4	162.7	168.2	168.6	167.4	
Telephones.....	120.2	101.0	99.8	100.0	98.8	98.2	98.0	97.4	96.3	98.2	98.2	97.5	96.5	
TRANSPORTATION.....	105.1	105.4	105.3	105.0	106.2	104.9	106.2	106.8	113.0	111.5	114.2	116.4		
Street railway and cartage.....	150.4	151.8	152.9	154.1	154.7	154.9	153.7	156.9	161.9	165.7	169.7	166.1	167.6	
Steam railways.....	94.7	95.3	96.2	94.7	94.3	91.5	93.3	95.3	96.8	98.5	100.6	102.2	103.7	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	91.3	93.5	89.8	91.3	97.1	98.0	97.8	93.6	86.0	107.4	88.4	94.8	102.3	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	125.7	125.6	123.4	120.6	121.2	120.0	122.6	132.1	155.7	160.9	159.3	152.7	152.3	
Building.....	161.3	143.9	136.4	136.4	143.3	144.6	153.1	171.8	196.8	224.6	220.7	217.9	210.4	
Highway.....	114.8	134.4	141.1	142.6	140.6	142.0	144.4	142.8	163.2	141.6	124.3	116.6	124.3	
Railway.....	85.6	86.5	88.2	87.9	90.4	84.0	85.0	90.4	100.7	104.2	109.4	109.5	101.7	
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	175.2	177.2	176.2	168.8	168.6	164.1	177.2	178.3	180.5	179.7	181.8	182.1	184.8	
TRADE.....	153.9	153.3	153.2	151.0	153.6	153.6	153.0	154.5	158.2	162.7	155.2	156.2	140.7	
Retail.....	163.7	161.9	162.0	159.5	163.4	163.3	163.7	165.6	169.3	168.0	159.6	157.9	159.5	
Wholesale.....	127.6	136.6	135.0	134.0	134.2	132.9	128.6	128.9	131.4	132.2	132.2	132.9	133.4	
Economic Areas—														
Maritime Provinces.....	165.5	164.1	167.4	170.4	163.8	166.2	179.3	181.7	194.6	182.0	172.6	175.2	179.9	
Quebec.....	190.7	196.7	192.6	198.6	196.7	185.4	198.3	184.2	192.8	205.9	207.2	208.3	211.1	
Ontario.....	179.5	177.9	177.3	177.7	178.5	179.8	178.8	180.0	186.9	185.4	192.6	189.0	190.6	
Prairie Provinces.....	139.3	139.6	139.4	135.3	135.6	132.7	132.7	131.0	140.7	147.3	143.8	148.5	148.2	
British Columbia.....	157.6	161.6	159.5	161.1	163.4	165.5	172.7	183.0	190.3	200.6	196.7	195.3	194.9	
Cities—														
Montreal.....	167.9	164.5	161.5	162.2	165.6	168.7	169.1	171.4	178.7	194.5	194.2	194.2	193.9	
Quebec.....	214.2	214.3	216.3	218.8	221.5	229.5	239.9	248.6	255.1	261.0	274.0	268.6	273.2	
Toronto.....	178.7	177.6	178.6	179.4	180.6	181.7	180.9	181.7	189.2	199.8	198.3	199.0	198.3	
Ottawa.....	160.0	156.4	154.9	160.0	158.1	158.9	157.8	160.7	165.3	171.2	168.8	169.1	168.3	
Hamilton.....	181.3	185.1	186.3	187.9	186.2	192.0	191.3	190.0	191.6	196.9	195.3	191.8	191.3	
Windsor.....	241.4	238.8	254.3	270.9	307.8	329.3	340.9	333.7	327.1	336.3	313.8	296.4	280.2	
Winnipeg.....	132.3	132.8	133.1	131.5	130.6	130.2	132.0	135.0	137.1	142.9	136.8	137.8	140.0	
Vancouver.....	190.4	191.9	195.8	205.6	213.3	221.1	232.5	240.4	244.7	258.4	253.3	245.5	243.6	

22. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Labour Factors—														
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c.	3.3	2.4	2.5	1.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.0	
Employment: Applications..... No.	54,297	56,475	130,089	111,269	94,018	221,352	252,595	272,138	200,354	212,849	205,605	252,039	206,022	
Vacancies..... No.	45,534	52,759	65,169	92,719	83,027	241,038	271,118	241,204	202,708	200,122	195,830	274,651	240,025	
Placements..... No.	31,529	24,200	39,981	54,049	60,360	102,827	161,938	149,758	138,951	136,942	177,114	144,737		
Strikes and Lockouts—														
Disputes in existence..... No.	17	32	54	73	50	43	26	27	13	34	32	28	37	
Number of employees..... No.	6,838	6,904	16,069	22,672	21,765	13,316	6,107	20,490	1,434	19,857	5,243	17,008	30,526	
Time lost in working days.....	20,403	18,047	41,232	54,402	53,535	37,838	26,926	103,770	6,016	166,707	24,306	31,183	102,685	
Vital Statistics—														
Births.....	10,056	10,510	10,818	10,722	10,775	10,262	10,492	10,365	10,274	10,603	10,481	11,333	11,440	
Deaths.....	4,496	4,503	4,299	4,201	4,054	4,091	4,623	4,579	4,847	5,126	4,804	5,633	4,992	
Marriages.....	5,570	6,590	8,294	6,518	6,854	7,157	6,949	5,104	5,431	4,078	3,882	4,315	3,956	
Immigration—														
Total.....	755	720	763	714	638	754	693	557	483	424	365	549	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	251	305	440	362	302	336	296	274	192	169	149	177	.....

¹ From September incomparable with other months as transfers are now under permit. Four-week periods for Jan. and Feb., 1943. Five-week periods for April.

² Cities of 10,000 or over.

VII. Prices

23. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Totals.....	95.2	95.8	96.1	95.5	95.9	96.6	97.0	97.0	97.1	97.5	98.5	98.9	99.3
Component Material—													
Vegetable products.....	83.8	84.4	86.0	85.1	85.1	85.6	85.9	86.0	86.1	86.9	88.7	89.9	90.4
Animal products.....	99.8	102.3	101.1	99.5	101.6	104.5	104.8	105.0	104.2	105.0	105.6	105.7	106.5
Textiles.....	91.9	92.0	91.9	91.9	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
Wood and paper.....	101.8	101.8	101.5	101.5	101.7	102.6	102.8	102.8	104.0	104.0	106.5	107.3	107.6
Iron and its products.....	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.4	115.4	115.4	115.1	115.1
Non-ferrous metals.....	77.8	78.4	78.4	77.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7
Non-metallic minerals.....	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.9	100.6
Chemicals.....	102.1	102.2	102.2	102.3	102.2	102.0	102.1	100.8	101.0	101.0	101.1	100.5	100.5
Purpose—Consumers' goods.....	95.2	96.0	96.7	95.4	95.7	96.5	97.0	96.8	96.6	96.9	97.1	97.0	97.3
Food, beverages and tobacco.....	96.6	98.6	100.2	97.2	96.5	100.7	101.8	101.6	100.0	100.7	101.4	101.9	102.6
Producers' goods.....	88.3	86.7	88.0	88.7	89.2	89.4	89.5	90.1	90.8	91.1	92.6	93.1	93.4
Producers' equipment.....	110.5	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.4	110.4	110.5	110.5	111.1	111.2	111.2	111.2	111.2
Producers' materials.....	85.8	86.3	85.5	86.3	86.7	87.0	87.2	87.7	88.5	88.9	90.5	91.1	91.4
Building and construction materials.....	115.0	114.9	114.5	114.5	114.8	116.5	116.5	117.2	118.3	118.3	118.4	119.4	119.4
Manufacturers' materials.....	80.9	81.6	80.7	81.6	82.1	82.1	82.2	82.8	83.4	83.9	85.8	86.3	86.7
Origin—Raw and partly manu-													
factured.....	89.4	90.6	90.5	89.8	90.5	92.0	92.0	92.7	93.0	93.8	95.6	97.1	97.9
Fully and chiefly manufac'd.....	91.6	91.5	91.9	91.8	92.0	92.2	92.5	92.7	92.7	92.8	93.4	92.9	92.8
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw.....	72.6	73.4	74.2	73.7	73.7	74.4	74.8	75.1	75.8	76.0	80.2	82.0	82.8
Manufactured.....	88.0	88.0	89.0	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9
Totals.....	80.9	81.3	82.2	81.8	81.8	82.2	82.3	82.5	82.9	83.4	84.9	85.7	86.1
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	101.4	103.6	102.0	100.0	106.3	111.0	108.0	107.5	106.5	107.4	108.4	103.8	112.0
Manufactured.....	93.9	93.4	93.5	93.6	94.0	94.4	95.2	95.5	95.7	96.0	96.0	93.8	93.4
Totals.....	96.7	97.8	97.2	96.4	99.3	101.6	102.4	102.3	100.4	100.9	101.3	101.0	101.5
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field													
Animal.....	104.8	107.0	103.6	102.9	112.3	115.3	116.3	117.3	116.1	116.8	117.6	118.2	118.7
Totals.....	80.2	81.5	81.1	81.3	84.3	85.7	86.3	87.1	87.7	88.5	91.2	92.3	92.8
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw.....	95.9	103.9	105.6	99.2	99.8	99.8	99.8	101.8	106.3	108.1	110.3	110.3	118.5
Manufactured.....	116.7	116.7	113.6	113.6	120.6	124.3	126.1	127.0	127.0	127.0	128.9	128.9	128.9
Totals.....	111.1	113.2	111.4	109.7	115.0	117.7	119.0	120.2	121.4	121.9	123.9	123.9	126.1
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw.....	128.5	128.5	127.8	127.8	128.3	130.2	130.6	130.6	130.6	133.1	133.1	134.9	134.9
Manufactured.....	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6
Totals.....	101.3	101.3	101.0	101.0	101.2	102.1	102.3	102.3	103.5	103.5	106.0	106.9	107.1
Newsprint and wrapping paper.....	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	79.5	79.5	80.1
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw.....	95.2	95.1	95.2	95.2	96.0	95.7	95.7	95.6	96.2	96.2	96.2	95.9	95.8
Manufactured.....	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.7	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.7
Totals.....	98.7	98.6	98.7	98.7	99.0	98.9	98.9	99.0	99.3	99.3	99.3	99.2	99.1
Wholesale Prices of Important													
Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... bush.	-515	-515	-513	-461	-484	-480	-454	-454	-496	-513	-510	-513	-515
Wheat, No. 1 Man, Northern.....	-793	-800	-808	-889	-896	-900	-905	-904	-904	-905	-971	-990	-990
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto.....	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,050 lbs..... cwt.	10-910	12-440	10-630	9-840	10-450	10-050	10-160	10-890	11-360	11-640	11-770	11-750	11-790
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto.....	15-260	15-490	15-850	16-110	15-600	16-390	16-440	16-630	16-890	16-910	17-190	16-730	16-780
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers..... lb.	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150
Leather, green hide crops.....	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480
Boxsides, B, Oshawa..... ft.	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	-365	-358	-358	-361	-367	-369	-376	-379	-369	-369	-369	-369	-355
Cheese, Canadian, old, large Montreal.....	-340	-340	-340	-340	-340	-340	-340	-328	-320	-313	-305	-305	-305
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal..... dos.	-334	-352	-368	-429	-462	-510	-510	-499	-414	-403	-387	-385	-385
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.....	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293
Wool, eastern bright & blood.....	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood.....	-280	-280	-280	-280	-280	-280	-280	-280	-280	-280	-280	-280	-280
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1..... ton	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1.....	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500
Steel, merchant bars, mill..... 100lb.	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.....	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000
Tin, Straits, Toronto..... lb.	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..... ton	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	12-553	13-224	13-224	13-224	12-414	12-414
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run, of-mine..... ton	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215	-215
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, net ton	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000

* Dressed weight grading.

24. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Cost of Living—													
Total.....	116.1	116.7	117.9	117.7	117.4	117.5	118.6	118.8	117.1	116.9	117.2	117.6	118.1
Food.....	124.3	126.2	130.3	129.6	128.5	129.8	132.4	132.8	127.3	126.7	127.7	128.7	129.9
Fuel.....	112.9	112.6	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.7	112.7	112.7	112.7
Rent.....	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.3	111.5
Clothing.....	119.9	119.9	120.0	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.1	120.1	120.2	120.2
Sundries.....	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	108.1	107.1	107.2	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.7	108.0

25. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95).....	62.0	62.8	62.4	61.6	62.6	65.0	67.6	71.3	76.3	78.7	79.1	82.6	83.7
Industrials, total (68).....	57.9	58.4	58.6	58.5	59.8	62.2	64.1	67.2	72.1	75.6	75.0	77.4	77.6
Machinery and equipment (8).....	74.7	76.2	76.6	76.0	77.9	80.3	82.5	86.0	90.3	94.0	96.7	100.8	104.0
Pulp and paper (7).....	61.1	61.1	58.9	56.0	55.9	57.8	62.6	71.2	75.3	75.8	77.1	79.6	89.3
Milling (3).....	70.5	69.6	65.3	61.2	62.0	64.9	72.3	81.9	82.4	88.3	89.5	93.3	91.6
Oils (4).....	43.2	44.5	46.6	47.5	49.0	51.0	53.7	57.9	62.9	67.2	65.6	67.7	67.9
Textiles and clothing (10).....	104.3	106.6	100.4	97.7	99.8	99.6	101.6	109.3	114.3	117.4	118.1	121.1	119.9
Food and allied products (12).....	73.5	73.9	75.9	75.3	74.2	74.0	77.1	82.5	88.2	88.1	81.6	87.4	88.7
Beverages (7).....	94.2	93.6	95.5	98.3	98.7	98.9	105.5	107.3	109.7	111.8	113.9	128.2	128.1
Building materials (15).....	75.7	76.8	75.3	73.1	71.2	70.8	74.9	79.6	84.0	85.0	85.3	89.5	91.4
Industrial mines (2).....	65.2	64.9	62.7	61.9	64.1	68.4	68.0	69.1	74.3	78.6	79.6	79.7	79.2
Utilities, total (19).....	66.4	68.1	67.8	67.8	69.2	72.0	77.6	83.8	90.0	88.0	92.1	101.4	106.2
Transportation (2).....	59.6	56.6	58.4	58.8	62.5	73.4	85.7	88.2	92.1	84.7	102.1	123.3	133.4
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	92.0	92.3	96.5	90.8	83.4	83.9	87.1	89.5	93.3	92.2	93.7	96.8	95.0
Power and traction (15).....	60.7	64.3	85.2	66.9	67.1	67.9	72.1	80.7	85.8	88.0	88.6	95.8	101.0
Banks (8).....	87.4	87.7	81.7	71.9	69.0	70.3	72.3	74.4	76.7	78.6	80.2	80.9	80.5
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25).....	51.7	53.2	50.6	49.4	49.7	46.2	51.6	54.7	60.0	61.5	65.0	68.6	66.9
Gold (22).....	39.6	42.6	39.3	38.0	38.4	33.3	40.7	44.7	50.1	52.0	55.6	59.0	56.6
Base metals (3).....	75.8	74.3	73.3	72.3	72.1	71.8	73.2	74.4	79.4	80.3	83.4	87.0	87.0
Preferred Stocks	95.4	96.5	95.7	95.8	95.6	96.2	97.5	100.4	102.7	105.5	106.4	108.2	110.1
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0.542	0.540	0.535	0.534	0.531	0.529	0.525	0.521	0.514	0.508	0.408		
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3.07	3.05	3.04	3.05	3.06	3.07	3.07	3.06	3.05	3.04	3.01	3.00	3.00
Index of.....	99.5	98.8	98.7	99.0	99.4	99.6	99.0	99.4	98.8	98.5	97.6	97.3	97.3
Capitalized yields.....	100.5	101.2	101.3	101.0	100.6	100.4	100.0	101.2	101.5	102.5	102.8	102.8	102.8
Province of Ontario yields.....	3.15	3.13	3.18	3.13	3.18	3.23	3.17	3.15	3.10	3.10	3.05	3.05	3.04
Index of.....	89.5	88.9	90.3	88.9	90.3	91.8	90.1	89.5	88.1	88.1	86.5	86.6	86.4

26. RADIO PRODUCTION AND SALES

Classification	1940				1941				1942			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Production..... No.	91,751	143,577	134,787	122,540	61,038	93,666	114,470	85,275	89,164	68,839	16,255	12,029
Producers' sales No.	71,503	85,937	116,866	164,670	77,121	83,215	120,573	118,647	87,953	55,509	35,520	30,181
Producers' sales \$'000	3,524	3,822	6,544	9,661	4,451	4,351	7,112	7,570	6,421	3,624	2,491	1,868

27. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits..... £ mn.	177.0	177.8	177.8	172.7	185.4	187.3	192.2	219.3	240.5	208.8	209.8	222.2	232.7
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	780.2	793.7	815.3	834.5	831.1	846.3	865.2	908.3	914.9	927.4	939.5	951.6	
Gold reserve..... £ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits..... £ mn.	3,131	3,263	3,264	3,305	3,358	3,424	3,472	3,629	3,577	3,525	3,542	3,545	
Discounts..... £ mn.	291	292	273	283	277	271	241	198	197	148	173	128	
Advances..... £ mn.	811	800	796	784	774	773	763	773	750	762	177	756	
Investments..... £ mn.	1,049	1,058	1,075	1,082	1,097	1,108	1,117	1,120	1,112	1,109	1,132	1,137	
Money—													
Day-to-day rate..... p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Three months rate..... p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
Wholesale Prices— 1939=100													
Cereals.....	203.0	194.8	183.1	175.9	177.7	187.2	187.9	188.5	188.6	187.5	187.6	187.9	
Meat, fish and eggs.....	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.7	119.2	120.5	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	
Other food and tobacco.....	176.7	175.9	179.1	173.9	170.4	167.8	170.9	171.8	172.1	173.1	173.4	176.5	
Total—Food and tobacco.....	162.6	160.4	159.7	154.9	154.1	155.7	158.1	159.0	159.7	159.8	160.0	161.2	
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	159.0	158.9	160.3	160.8	161.1	161.7	161.9	162.0	162.6	162.9	163.0	163.3	
Total—All articles.....	160.7	160.2	159.0	159.1	160.1	161.0	161.5	161.9	162.1	162.1	162.2	162.8	
Basic materials.....	169.1	167.9	167.8	167.1	167.3	169.0	169.4	169.9	170.0	169.3	172.2	172.6	
Intermediate products.....	168.1	168.3	169.2	169.2	170.7	171.0	171.2	171.2	171.2	170.8	170.9	170.9	
Manufactured articles.....	151.4	151.5	151.9	152.6	153.2	153.6	153.7	153.7	154.2	153.7	153.9	154.3	
Employment—													
Number unemployed..... 000	109	99	101	108	99	96	91	82	94				

* Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VIII. Finance

28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1943

Item	May 12	May 19	May 26	May 31	June 2	June 9
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953
3. Notes in circulation.....	747,478,616	746,781,244	744,799,989	746,807,813	749,858,704	749,843,875
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	56,241,473	96,015,559	64,005,697	40,839,269	54,007,868	66,846,859
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	319,893,655	330,411,732	336,180,412	313,139,296	302,261,290	302,618,421
(d) Other.....	26,284,311	20,693,816	18,785,015	34,178,098	25,362,909	16,410,508
Total.....	402,419,439	456,121,108	419,031,124	394,156,764	381,632,066	355,875,788
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....	16,357,693	16,843,882	12,371,889	12,893,185	18,000,175	13,238,630
Total.....	1,177,728,700	1,231,218,885	1,187,665,955	1,165,330,715	1,160,963,899	1,160,430,747
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	579,023	15,634,023	18,384,023	11,784,023	20,584,023	26,083,578
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	579,023	15,634,023	18,384,023	11,784,023	20,584,023	26,083,578
2. Subsidiary coin.....	148,892	189,147	174,700	158,740	137,757	128,762
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....	625,000					
Total.....	625,000					
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	845,982,433	843,287,375	846,049,861	826,106,752	815,670,158	812,453,008
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	290,549,708	295,769,369	299,625,936	302,541,267	302,898,974	303,747,648
(c) Other securities.....	1,136,532,142	1,139,056,744	1,145,675,797	1,128,648,019	1,121,569,131	1,116,200,656
Total.....	2,100,530	2,100,938	2,097,099	2,097,278	2,097,318	2,109,362
7. Bank Premises.....	37,743,114	74,238,033	21,334,336	22,642,655	16,575,670	15,908,388
8. All other Assets.....						
Total.....	1,177,728,700	1,231,218,885	1,187,665,955	1,165,330,715	1,160,963,899	1,160,430,747

29. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1942								1943					
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	
Bank of Canada Notes.....	516-7	528-6	541-2	563-8	592-6	625-4	657-6	686-3	693-6	677-6	691-7	719-1	744-1	
Circulation of Bank Notes.....	73-8	74-1	74-5	75-0	73-4	71-3	70-1	65-5	61-9	59-7	57-8	55-0	53-2	
Total Notes in Hands of Public..	488-5	507-1	514-2	546-3	563-7	581-8	623-5	614-4	632-8	632-5	656-2	664-2	687-5	
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public.....	49-8	50-3	50-8	51-3	51-8	52-3	52-8	53-3	53-8	54-3	54-8	55-3	55-8	
Circulating Media in Hands of Public.....	538-3	557-4	565-0	597-6	615-5	634-1	676-3	667-7	686-6	687-1	711-0	719-5	743-3	
Notice.....	1537-1	1555-7	1598-1	1653-6	1699-6	1748-2	1708-7	1629-5	1673-2	1722-6	1795-5	1889-5	1926-3	
Demand.....	1232-2	1132-7	1289-2	1351-6	1422-9	1526-8	1609-1	1402-4	1499-3	1431-5	1512-3	1659-0	1890-2	
Dominion Government.....	429-9	371-1	129-1	70-1	89-7	94-9	155-0	576-6	416-5	258-8	143-0	168-5	144-0	
Provincial Government.....	62-9	58-2	104-5	98-9	98-9	116-2	101-1	71-4	68-2	81-5	82-6	99-1	113-3	
Total Deposits.....	3262-2	3117-6	3129-9	3174-2	3311-1	3486-2	3603-9	3679-9	3657-3	3494-4	3533-3	3816-1	3983-7	
Ratio of Bank Debits to Deposits P.C.....	116-2	120-8	118-7	109-6	106-2	116-8	137-8	114-0	106-6	106-2	113-5	106-7	136-1	
Bank Debits + 12 1/2 p.c.....	4,265	4,238	4,167	3,915	3,956	4,583	5,588	4,719	4,387	4,176	4,513	4,580	6,102	
Velocity of Bank Deposits.....	1-31	1-36	1-34	1-23	1-19	1-31	1-55	1-28	1-20	1-20	1-28	1-20	1-53	
Bank Debits less 5 large centres..	818	827	910	814	817	956	1,025	881	860	842	831	859	1,169	
Cash Payments.....	822	883	882	856	853	968	1,221	995	960	961	1,060	1,006	1,325	
Cash & Cheque Payments.....	5,086	5,121	5,049	4,771	4,809	5,551	6,809	5,714	5,347	5,137	5,573	5,586	7,427	
Index of Cash and Cheque payments.....	147-8	148-8	146-7	138-6	139-7	161-3	197-8	166-0	155-3	140-2	161-9	162-3	215-7	
Money Supply.....	3,801	3,675	3,686	3,772	3,927	4,120	4,280	4,347	4,344	4,182	4,244	453-6	472-7	

VIII. Finance—Continued
30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS
Millions of Dollars

	1942										1943			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Assets—														
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—														
Notes of Bank of Canada	99.87	92.90	99.04	90.49	99.84	112.64	101.91	115.57	121.12	103.16	91.96	108.71	108.64	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	214.77	185.98	221.40	271.64	225.45	246.02	304.63	273.19	259.74	237.66	258.37	260.95	284.44	
Total	314.65	278.88	320.44	362.13	325.30	358.66	406.54	388.76	380.86	340.82	350.33	369.72	393.07	
Gold and coin	8.15	8.77	9.33	9.56	9.99	9.75	8.82	8.95	8.41	9.53	8.99	9.41	9.20	
Foreign currency	33.94	36.84	44.71	43.58	43.33	41.89	44.04	44.99	48.61	47.29	48.89	47.99	48.00	
Notes of other banks	2.06	2.70	2.53	1.95	2.48	2.29	2.19	1.83	1.55	1.32	1.38	1.15	1.18	
Cheques on other banks	173.37	136.87	174.80	164.78	159.06	163.91	167.21	182.22	210.19	142.85	151.25	165.76	222.49	
Balances at other banks—														
United Kingdom banks	47.81	40.92	43.44	42.79	42.43	43.49	44.98	44.82	72.36	67.70	63.56	57.71	57.43	
Other foreign banks	131.91	128.10	137.34	141.22	145.37	143.22	151.72	153.71	153.72	168.70	155.39	145.90	136.18	
Canadian chartered banks	2.96	2.86	2.95	2.97	2.62	2.67	3.84	4.09	2.69	2.41	2.89	2.66	2.37	
SECURITIES—														
Dom.-Prov. Government	1,641.0	1,617.6	1,626.1	1,682.3	1,899.1	2,057.4	2,098.8	2,019.6	2,001.1	2,005.5	2,080.3	2,371.3	2,504.2	
Canadian municipal	82.13	78.43	77.43	76.85	77.98	73.36	73.02	70.70	68.96	68.79	66.07	67.15	66.70	
Foreign public	59.83	96.55	97.80	118.28	128.66	123.78	123.51	129.91	140.27	146.06	153.31	164.81	168.56	
Other	86.01	84.86	81.67	80.44	86.20	85.39	85.56	83.71	82.87	81.51	80.39	85.25	78.90	
Total	1,899.0	1,877.5	1,883.0	1,957.9	2,191.9	2,339.9	2,378.9	2,303.9	2,293.2	2,302.4	2,380.1	2,688.6	2,818.4	
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—														
In Canada	31.83	29.03	28.16	26.15	24.21	26.56	24.68	28.62	31.22	28.81	29.13	23.68	25.13	
Elsewhere	82.82	62.43	54.18	52.90	55.02	57.61	58.50	59.91	73.61	79.99	86.44	81.01	96.72	
CURRENT LOANS—														
In Canada—														
Prov. Governments	10.40	15.56	11.84	3.72	4.25	4.50	4.00	5.47	6.12	4.76	4.29	4.69	4.00	
Municipalities, etc.	85.54	83.16	75.77	75.62	70.89	67.84	66.17	65.15	61.61	58.77	60.97	62.14	62.12	
Other	1155.82	1115.10	1049.17	1016.66	989.34	978.15	1007.60	1164.47	1099.81	1036.22	978.81	936.14	905.02	
Elsewhere than in Canada	141.98	138.77	133.87	126.76	114.71	115.56	112.98	109.58	113.22	110.85	104.95	111.60	113.77	
OTHER ASSETS—														
Non-current loans	4.27	4.18	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.08	3.95	3.40	3.51	3.26	3.27	3.06	2.96	
Bank premises	69.64	69.61	69.41	69.43	69.44	69.21	68.58	67.80	67.78	67.69	67.71	67.45	67.39	
Other real estate	6.22	6.12	6.02	5.98	5.98	5.95	5.59	5.51	5.41	5.46	5.40	5.30	5.18	
Mortgages	3.40	3.43	3.48	3.48	3.48	3.41	3.38	3.35	3.31	3.34	3.33	3.31	3.25	
Loans to controlled companies	10.71	11.10	11.02	11.09	11.02	10.96	10.81	11.17	10.93	11.29	11.19	11.12	10.80	
Notes circulation deposit	4.50	4.50	4.58	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.04	
Letter of credit	124.48	122.94	122.47	117.23	110.14	105.84	109.13	111.13	113.45	111.26	112.76	108.67	105.35	
Other assets	2.16	2.05	1.92	1.78	1.82	2.01	2.11	2.14	2.15	2.51	2.53	2.49	2.44	
Total Assets	4,319.6	4,182.4	4,194.5	4,245.8	4,390.0	4,561.3	4,689.8	4,775.0	4,766.6	4,602.3	4,637.6	4,913.5	5,091.3	
Liabilities—														
Notes in circulation	73.80	74.06	74.48	74.98	73.42	71.30	70.07	65.50	61.86	59.67	57.83	54.97	53.24	
Deposit Liabilities—														
Government Deposits—														
Dominion	429.88	371.06	129.12	70.08	89.73	94.91	185.00	576.55	416.52	258.85	143.00	168.52	143.09	
Provincial	62.95	58.23	104.47	98.90	98.89	116.22	101.10	71.42	68.24	81.50	82.57	99.08	113.28	
Public Deposits—														
Demand in Canada	1232.25	1132.68	1289.17	1351.61	1422.68	1526.79	1609.06	1402.42	1499.31	1431.48	1512.30	1658.98	1800.21	
Time in Canada	1,537.1	1,555.7	1,598.1	1,653.6	1,699.6	1,748.2	1,708.7	1,629.5	1,673.2	1,722.6	1,795.5	1,880.5	1,926.3	
Foreign	486.30	496.11	506.01	506.22	514.73	517.97	528.35	538.38	544.88	555.22	555.04	550.14	562.06	
Deposits of other Banks—														
Canadian chartered banks	17.50	11.70	12.80	12.30	12.07	11.48	15.07	12.84	17.47	11.26	11.14	15.26	15.08	
United Kingdom banks	21.68	23.57	20.27	20.92	25.73	25.42	28.31	28.00	30.54	30.06	34.15	31.13	32.48	
Other banks	32.48	33.01	33.78	33.60	34.19	33.55	33.42	35.49	36.93	35.00	32.28	30.73	34.29	
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,820.2	3,682.0	3,693.8	3,747.2	3,923.8	4,074.6	4,209.0	4,294.6	4,287.1	4,128.9	4,160.9	4,443.4	4,623.8	
of which: Canadian currency	3,251.0	3,106.0	3,115.0	3,149.5	3,288.9	3,467.3	3,593.6	3,672.6	3,607.7	3,434.7	3,465.7	3,749.8	3,923.4	
Other Liabilities—														
Bills payable	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Letters of Credit	124.48	122.94	122.47	117.23	110.14	105.84	109.13	111.13	113.45	111.26	112.76	108.67	105.35	
Other	4.09	4.42	4.42	4.77	5.23	5.18	5.16	5.47	6.29	6.29	6.88	4.41	4.53	
Liabilities to Shareholders														
Dividends	2.79	2.23	1.49	2.79	2.29	1.28	2.19	1.83	1.20	2.17	1.80	1.20	2.17	
Reserve	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	134.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	
Capital paid up	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	
Total Liabilities	4,305.6	4,165.9	4,176.9	4,227.2	4,369.1	4,538.4	4,675.8	4,760.8	4,752.1	4,587.6	4,622.5	4,894.9	5,076.1	
Daily Average Data—														
Canadian currency deposits	3,247.0	3,136.0	3,057.8	3,057.2	3,189.5	3,306.5	3,495.0	3,696.4	3,538.4	3,490.7	3,441.1	3,605.1	3,781.4	
Canadian cash reserve	331.0	307.0	311.8	361.3	333.4	344.0	369.8	400.4	379.9	371.4	372.8	378.2	384.4	
Total public note circulation	477.0	488.0	495.6	517.3	543.4	567.9	595.3	603.3	619.0	607.7	624.0	646.3	665.9	
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10.2	9.8	10.2	11.8	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.8	10.5	10.2	
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)														
Canadian deposits (daily average)	139.4	134.6	131.3	131.3	136.9	142.0	150.1	158.7	151.9	149.9	147.7	154.8	162.4	
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	137.6	127.6	129.6	150.2	138.6	143.0	153.7	166.4	157.9	154.4	154.9	157.2	159.8	
Current loans in Canada	148.0	143.0	134.5	130.3	126.7	125.4	129.2	149.3	141.0	132.0	125.5	120.0	116.0	
Total securities	140.0	138.4	138.8	144.4	161.6	172.5	175.4	169.9	169.1	169.8	175.5	198.2	207.8	
Total public note circulation	245.5	251.2	255.1	266.3	279.7	292.3	306.4	310.5	318.6	312.8	321.2	332.6	342.7	

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

VIII. Finance—Continued

31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	55-2	47-5	48-0	44-2	52-0	53-8	62-2	49-1	45-1	42-4	61-8	43-3	84-4
Moncton.....	13-7	16-0	14-9	15-1	14-9	17-0	16-3	17-7	14-6	12-7	15-4	15-5	18-7
Saint John.....	22-9	24-1	22-5	22-0	20-7	26-7	29-3	24-0	24-1	22-6	24-8	32-8	47-5
Totals.....	91-7	87-6	85-4	81-3	87-6	97-5	107-8	90-8	83-8	77-7	102-0	91-7	150-6
QUEBEC													
Montreal.....	952-9	860-2	945-0	888-4	899-1	1,026-1	1,294-5	1,043-1	1,025-3	981-1	1,008-9	1,055-1	1,294-5
Quebec.....	91-7	104-5	136-1	117-2	104-8	105-6	105-6	99-5	122-2	183-7	95-0	91-0	112-5
Sherbrooke.....	10-9	11-2	10-1	9-6	10-3	12-5	12-8	10-2	9-6	9-1	10-0	9-9	14-7
Totals.....	1,055-5	976-0	1,091-2	1,015-1	1,004-2	1,144-2	1,413-0	1,152-9	1,157-1	1,173-9	1,113-9	1,156-0	1,421-8
ONTARIO													
Brantford.....	18-6	16-9	16-8	15-8	15-7	18-3	19-9	21-0	17-2	15-8	18-1	18-7	24-3
Chatham.....	10-9	9-7	9-1	8-2	7-5	10-4	12-1	11-9	11-0	10-6	11-2	9-9	12-2
Fort William.....	11-3	10-7	10-1	9-8	8-8	10-2	12-3	10-5	8-2	8-1	9-1	9-4	13-6
Hamilton.....	106-5	100-8	134-4	106-8	101-7	116-9	132-6	109-1	110-9	102-0	92-3	105-8	140-4
Kitchener.....	11-4	11-4	11-1	9-9	10-9	13-2	13-2	13-2	12-7	12-1	11-4	10-9	16-4
Kitchener.....	19-8	19-8	19-2	17-1	17-8	20-3	33-9	21-9	20-6	17-4	19-4	20-1	37-0
London.....	43-1	48-9	43-5	40-4	39-8	42-0	62-6	48-5	47-8	37-8	44-2	42-9	67-0
Ottawa.....	614-2	529-1	513-8	524-1	478-4	602-4	718-7	556-3	437-0	484-4	629-4	583-2	706-5
Peterborough.....	12-2	12-0	11-6	11-3	11-6	13-5	12-1	13-1	11-4	10-2	11-4	12-2	14-7
St. Catharines.....	23-3	19-0	20-0	19-5	17-8	22-9	24-3	21-5	19-2	17-9	20-1	21-2	29-6
Sarnia.....	10-0	10-6	10-8	11-0	11-4	13-4	12-8	12-9	10-6	10-1	12-0	13-1	18-3
Sudbury.....	8-6	8-6	8-8	8-6	8-7	9-2	8-9	8-9	8-0	6-7	7-6	8-3	9-8
Toronto.....	914-7	1,000-1	867-2	804-5	888-1	913-0	1,248-9	1,115-9	1,069-2	946-6	995-0	901-3	1,467-3
Windsor.....	82-4	81-9	78-1	81-0	83-1	101-2	86-5	77-6	91-1	72-0	77-8	82-6	105-6
Totals.....	1,886-9	1,888-6	1,731-6	1,668-7	1,701-2	1,907-0	2,399-3	2,042-2	1,875-1	1,761-6	1,959-1	1,839-6	2,662-5
PRAIRIE PROVINCES													
Brandon.....	4-9	5-6	5-7	5-8	6-8	7-3	6-8	6-4	5-2	4-6	5-5	6-4	7-5
Calgary.....	71-8	77-5	70-3	71-4	67-7	93-1	102-2	80-6	75-9	67-4	75-4	81-0	100-3
Edmonton.....	56-8	53-2	57-6	54-9	52-4	66-9	72-9	62-7	62-2	62-2	77-6	78-0	91-7
Lethbridge.....	6-0	6-2	6-2	5-9	6-4	8-1	8-1	7-9	6-5	5-7	7-0	7-4	8-2
Medicine Hat.....	3-4	3-1	3-5	3-5	4-9	6-2	4-9	4-7	4-3	3-4	3-8	5-2	5-5
Moose Jaw.....	8-2	9-0	9-6	8-8	9-4	10-8	11-2	10-1	11-9	8-5	11-0	10-7	12-0
Prince Albert.....	4-0	4-6	4-4	4-3	4-3	5-6	5-5	5-3	3-9	3-7	4-5	4-7	5-1
Regina.....	53-1	47-7	64-2	46-0	57-2	78-1	74-8	55-5	45-1	40-6	40-7	51-5	76-3
Saskatoon.....	14-2	13-7	16-6	15-8	14-8	17-4	17-9	17-0	14-5	12-6	14-3	15-4	19-4
Winnipeg.....	313-9	365-1	281-6	271-6	271-6	377-4	454-6	394-6	315-7	277-7	348-8	485-0	497-8
Totals.....	830-5	585-6	519-6	488-9	501-9	670-8	762-9	654-4	545-7	486-4	588-6	745-8	832-8
BRITISH COLUMBIA													
New Westminster.....	11-1	11-3	11-4	10-8	11-3	13-7	13-4	13-2	9-6	9-7	12-5	11-9	14-1
Vancouver.....	176-8	176-3	186-3	177-0	171-5	198-8	225-0	204-0	192-6	179-8	198-5	187-2	288-6
Victoria.....	32-6	41-6	78-7	37-8	38-4	41-5	45-0	37-1	35-7	32-7	37-3	38-2	53-3
Totals.....	220-4	229-3	276-4	225-7	221-2	254-0	283-5	254-4	237-9	222-2	248-3	237-3	356-0
Canada	3,791-0	3,767-0	3,704-1	3,479-7	3,516-1	4,073-4	4,966-0	4,194-6	3,899-6	3,711-8	4,011-9	4,070-7	5,423-7
Bank Clearings	2,174	1,971	2,069	1,933	1,961	2,387	2,439	2,292	2,272	2,680	2,198	2,283	2,960

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND													
MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....	159	158	135	118	122	202	246	360	443	348	430	557	574
Mines.....	114	115	109	61	96	258	136	221	392	526	216	237	211
Value of Listings..... \$100,000	6,083	6,095	6,040	6,021	6,049	6,054	6,272	6,485	6,842	6,806	7,022	7,006	
Brokers' Loans..... \$100,000	6,716	5,130	5,160	4,848	5,026	5,254	5,227	5,495	5,615	6,119	5,633	5,803	
Loan Ratio.....	0-10	0-14	0-15	0-14	0-14	0-15	0-14	0-14	0-13	0-14	0-12	0-13	
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral..... \$100,000	8,613	8,255	7,478	6,819	6,771	6,218	6,914	6,296	6,430	7,113	6,298	6,821	7,819
Ratio to quoted values.....	0-26	0-26	0-23	0-22	0-20	0-19	0-20	0-17	0-15	0-17	0-15	0-16	0-18
Sales..... \$100,000	3,557	3,222	2,605	1,956	2,451	3,137	4,283	5,137	7,690	9,131	7,448	6,747	6,301
Values..... \$100,000	3,968	4,925	3,532	3,178	3,471	5,778	6,667	7,523	11,371	13,144	13,053	13,403	10,332
Market values..... \$100,000	2,289	5,263	3,240	2,333	3,304	3,320	3,500	3,769	4,169	4,154	4,317	4,309	4,435
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS, \$100,000	92-3	298-7	226-6	340-8	285-2	271-7	1081-7	92-6	238-1	296-3	578-9	465-1	111-2
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS	120-9	121-8	122-6	123-5	123-5	123-3	123-1	122-7	122-3	122-1	122-0	122-0	122-2
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS, \$100,000	6,357	48,456	27,581	10,532	26,080	20,858	6,301	54,180	20,223	9,689	26,372	20,363	7,999
BOND INTEREST, \$100,000	38,303	33,253	25,162	20,616	10,529	31,479	31,415	33,724					

Classification	1940				1941				1942				1943
	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	I
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS*, \$100,000													
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.													
New Issues.....	332-5	273-3	871-2	18-4	221-5	1019-4	217-2	18-7	1010-1	119-4			
Retirements.....	64-9	91-6	139-3	8-4	359-0	376-5	62-0	24-0	73-6	183-4			
Provincial Direct and Gtd.													
New Issues—new.....	3-5	18-4	2-5	2-2	3-8	1-6	1-3			0-5	1-3		
—refunding.....	48-6	16-2	2-1	1-6	28-3	1-3	62-3	28-6	29-2	59-7			
Retirements—refunded.....	31-2	34-0	6-3	13-9	9-6	12-6	10-0	40-3	70-0	56-0			
—other.....	9-6	6-5	21-7	16-1	7-9	7-6	13-0	10-9	14-7	9-0			
Corporations													
New Issues—new.....	3-1	4-9	1-8	2-9	5-6	0-9	1-1	4-6	0-2	12-9			
—refunding.....		1-8	0-3	0-4	1-2	9-1	22-8	0-4	3-3	5-7			
Retirements—refunded.....		1-2	0-7	1-2	9-1	25-2	0-4	3-3					
—other.....	28-4	14-6	30-1	7-3	19-3	29-4	13-6	8-1	10-2	19-0			

* Month end values of all listed stocks. * Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

VIII. FINANCE—Concluded

33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of May, 1943 (unrevised)	Month of May, 1942	April 1, 1943 to May 31, 1943 (May unrevised)	April 1, 1942 to May 31, 1942
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	14,772,172	10,948,063	25,635,952	19,571,909
Excise Duty.....	11,282,024	9,904,844	20,778,519	18,495,541
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	44,306,003	38,252,984	68,252,641	55,197,614
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	123,597,618	264,876,213	248,897,979	396,122,048
Post Office Department.....	4,500,000	3,300,000	8,700,000	6,900,000
Sundry Departments.....	4,945,856	6,221,141	7,362,616	8,031,239
Total Ordinary Revenue	203,403,671	333,503,246	379,630,708	504,318,250
Special Receipts.....	1,652,526	485,730	3,199,795	495,409
Total	205,056,197	333,988,976	382,830,503	504,813,659
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	659,821	638,464	1,283,583	1,221,515
Auditor General's Office.....	27,714	45,819	55,963	64,119
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	2,156	799,729	4,112	805,052
Civil Service Commission.....	36,718	34,088	73,104	68,972
External Affairs.....	113,107	87,680	214,682	159,283
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements...	2,372,333	1,953,871	6,028,450	1,953,871
Interest on Public Debt.....	30,254,166	20,569,365	44,571,889	32,966,435
Other Public Debt Charges.....	1,539,746	350,451	2,142,119	367,700
Old Age Pensions.....	160	160	320	320
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	209,934	175,349	404,688	354,307
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	3,955	34,312	32,985	34,750
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	53,906	49,152	99,578	100,379
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	22,250		57,000	68,063
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	84,231	776,797	142,956	964,313
Fisheries.....	123,331	91,977	193,970	162,538
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	13,636	13,651	24,619	20,395
Insurance.....	12,183	12,527	25,692	23,186
Justice.....	250,395	448,915	651,783	649,627
Labour.....	74,015	47,593	110,109	81,621
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,622,847	1,153,319	2,437,806	1,537,252
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	314,325	317,233	612,697	604,505
Mines and Resources.....	903,596	916,089	1,684,020	1,582,209
Munitions and Supply (Including Office of the Coal Controller).....	439,401	264,209	440,101	267,232
National Research Council.....	82,088	75,555	130,509	124,884
National Revenue.....	1,372,769	1,134,785	2,662,238	2,263,308
National War Services.....	31,494	73,897	102,551	127,675
Pensions and National Health.....	4,474,798	4,638,159	8,909,894	9,106,103
Post Office.....	3,528,262	3,327,250	5,349,891	5,067,238
Privy Council.....	7,097	4,530	12,927	8,949
Public Archives.....	9,579	9,422	19,346	19,291
Public Printing and Stationery.....	11,548	14,305	18,695	21,276
Public Works.....	904,719	1,044,827	1,362,792	1,601,626
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	524,565	502,320	1,088,363	961,191
Secretary of State.....	63,696	63,433	124,536	125,195
Soldier Settlement.....	63,110	47,228	129,947	108,600
Trade and Commerce.....	471,914	550,352	852,930	943,250
Transport.....	1,128,907	891,391	1,531,645	1,314,926
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....		3,435	504,035	479,518
Total Ordinary Expenditure	51,807,574	41,160,730	84,090,127	66,253,715
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport.....	431,208	71,094	438,520	79,744
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Works and Grants.....	636,170	662,121	744,754	762,590
War Expenditure.....	272,168,182	207,561,572	409,163,157	342,566,185
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942.....		140,000,000		220,000,000
Total Special Expenditure	272,804,352	348,223,693	409,907,912	563,328,773
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals, Deficit.....			79,167	66,000
Other Charges	616	5,977	616	5,977
Grand Total Expenditure	325,043,749	389,460,595	494,516,341	629,733,309
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act.....	164,247	1,024,716	380,870	1,701,378
Temporary Loans.....		4,963,108	110,000	34,559,606
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	1,687,986	504,110	2,334,454	504,110
Commodity and Other Companies.....		2,790,618	1,616,005	6,900,299
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....		33,710		59,995
National Housing Act.....	52,427	143,978	52,427	306,103
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	4,885	2,984	4,959	3,353
Total Loans and Investments	1,909,544	10,033,223	4,498,716	44,034,843

34. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1942								1943				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Production and Related Series—													
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	174	176	180	183	185	188	194	197	199	202	202	203	.....
Mineral production, 1935-9=100	129	133	133	133	131	127	129	127	126	133	133	131	.....
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=100	182	184	188	192	195	199	206	209	212	215	215	216	.....
Cattle receipts, primary markets, 000	1,684	1,953	1,831	2,398	2,605	2,995	2,535	1,846	1,613	1,541	1,811	1,661	.....
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,630	2,896	2,452	2,187	2,529	2,687	3,310	4,225	3,431	2,814	3,027	2,844	.....
Sheep and lambs, receipts, 000	1,855	1,832	2,138	2,772	3,057	3,741	2,780	2,379	1,939	1,670	1,738	1,603	.....
Poultry receipts 5 markets, 000 lb.	29,762	32,493	34,435	37,307	46,666	58,910	78,661	64,495	28,484	19,009	14,290	9,452	.....
Newsprint Production—													
Consumption, 000 s. tons	80-0	79-4	77-0	79-9	78-0	84-2	75-1	74-7	69-8	64-4	71-4	68-0	.....
Pig iron consumption, 000 s. tons	242-4	222-2	210-5	223-2	231-7	254-3	260-5	282-4	226-7	208-1	237-1	245-3	.....
Steel ingot production, 000 s. tons	5,030	4,869	4,959	4,935	4,836	5,145	4,883	5,001	5,057	4,661	5,219	.....
Contracts awarded, 0000	7,387	7,022	7,149	7,233	7,067	7,585	7,185	7,303	7,409	6,826	7,670	7,374	7,545
Car loadings, 000 cars	673-5	1190-3	943-8	721-0	723-2	780-4	654-2	708-7	350-7	393-5	339-7	303-4	.....
Electric power production, mill. k. h.	4,171	3,386	3,322	4,351	3,504	24,512	3,236	2,824	3,531	3,056	3,073	3,136	4,150
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars, 000	14,988	15,178	16,004	16,276	16,157	16,739	16,454	17,672	17,651	16,998	17,842	17,226	.....
Cigarettes, 000 mm.	458	532	511	499	520	633	474	685	437	411	428	452	.....
Mid. tobacco and snuff, 000 lbs.	18,455	20,004	20,875	20,941	21,798	23,075	20,447	19,716	20,370	17,678	20,612	19,943	.....
Petroleum production, mn. bbls.	25,181	27,807	27,013	25,329	27,329	30,956	25,882	24,081	25,297	22,691	26,856	25,135	.....
Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.	110-2	108-6	111-8	120-4	115-8	120-3	116-1	120-5	111-2	108-4	121-6	.....
Stocks, end of month	106-9	105-4	111-6	114-1	113-5	116-4	112-4	113-3	117-6	101-9	112-0	.....
refinable in U.S., mn. bbls.	254-6	251-4	245-0	244-1	240-0	237-4	234-1	234-4	234-4	237-1	242-2	.....
Gasoline production, 000 bbls.	48,938	45,887	49,302	51,105	49,389	51,495	50,018	48,800	47,236	43,280	46,653	.....
Stocks, end of month, 000 bbls.	87,461	80,080	71,657	71,403	69,283	67,669	64,224	70,772	78,475	82,867	84,077	.....
Cotton consumption, 000 bales	958	968	995	925	906	972	913	936	915	878	960	939	902
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores, 000,000	4,569	4,503	4,433	4,615	4,840	5,284	4,893	5,981	4,481	4,525	5,080	5,194	.....
Chain-store sales (20 chains) average same month, 1929-31=100	170-0	171-0	177-0	182-0	183-0	181-0	187-0	175-0	177-0	194-0	180-0	175-0	.....
Departmental stores, 1923-25=100	108	100	83	163	133	137	157	222	111	132	136	128	122
External Trade—													
Imports, 000,000	190-6	220-0	214-4	184-4	189-6	199-4	173-7	356-3	228-4	234-3	248-5	265-9	.....
Exports, 000,000	325-1	619-0	628-6	702-3	718-2	776-0	749-6	853-2	698-2	678-9	930-7	1135-7	.....
Employment—													
Total, 000	36,209	36,440	37,169	37,525	37,618	37,964	38,325	38,745	38,833	38,839	38,725	38,478	.....
Manufacturing, 000	14,146	14,361	14,758	14,911	14,979	15,164	15,349	15,665	15,910	16,024	16,043	16,030	.....
Mining, 000	933	929	929	918	900	888	884	878	877	864	856	856	.....
Construction, 000	1,791	1,768	1,851	1,916	1,959	1,902	1,889	1,955	1,828	1,663	1,564	1,330	.....
Transportation, 000	3,435	3,446	3,471	3,490	3,482	3,466	3,508	3,531	3,563	3,530	3,551	3,562	.....
Trade, 000	6,695	6,610	6,609	6,607	6,523	6,619	6,673	6,641	6,535	6,507	6,424	6,432	.....
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing, 1935=100	228-7	234-5	242-7	254-8	261-8	270-9	280-4	287-7	291-2	297-2	304-5	.....
Durable goods, 1935=100	300-0	312-1	323-9	342-0	352-4	366-2	382-8	391-2	3,999	410-0	421-0	.....
Nondurable goods, 1935=100	159-0	158-7	163-3	169-5	173-3	177-7	180-3	186-5	185-0	186-8	190-6	.....
Prices—													
Wholesale Prices, 1926=100	98-8	98-6	98-7	99-2	99-6	100-0	100-3	101-0	101-9	102-5	103-4	103-7	.....
Department of Labour, 1926=100	95-64	95-50	95-76	96-08	96-18	96-48	96-11	96-70	97-47	97-79	98-24	98-69	.....
Bond Prices—Dollars	110-7	110-7	110-2	109-9	109-8	109-5	109-4	108-9	109-4	109-4	109-1	109-9	111-4
All issues, New York, S.E.	63-2	60-1	68-2	68-3	69-4	74-2	75-2	75-9	79-7	84-8	88-2	91-3	.....
U.S. Treasury, 1935-39=100	64-7	68-2	70-6	70-5	71-6	76-5	77-2	78-5	82-3	87-7	90-8	93-7	.....
Standard and Poor's Corporation	60-3	59-0	62-9	65-4	66-7	72-7	73-0	69-3	73-7	77-5	86-4	92-8	.....
Industrials (354)	57-2	58-8	58-4	58-8	59-5	63-7	66-2	65-2	69-3	73-3	76-2	79-1	.....
Railways (20)	116-0	116-4	117-0	117-5	117-8	119-0	119-6	120-4	120-6	120-9	122-8	124-1	.....
Utilities (28)	113-2	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-2	113-2	113-0
Cost of living, 1935-39=100	113-2	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-2	113-2	113-0
Retail prices, Dec. 31, 1930=100	113-2	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-1	113-2	113-2	113-0
Finance—													
Stock sales, N.Y. Mil. Shares	7-2	7-5	8-4	7-4	9-5	15-9	13-4	19-3	18-0	24-4	37-0	.....
Bond sales, N.Y. Mil. Dolls.	156-7	133-8	125-6	159-9	276-8	266-9	169-3	207-1	302-8	252-3	497-9	.....
BANK DEBITS, N.Y. Mil. Dolls.	18,985	17,394	17,110	17,051	18,593	18,323	17,016	23,921	19,877	19,635	22,373	27,174	23,916
Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dolls.	27,216	28,298	28,549	27,848	29,521	31,622	29,040	35,561	30,263	28,005	34,707	37,535	32,115
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments, Mil. Dolls.	6,390	6,666	6,723	6,894	7,082	7,327	7,463	7,635	7,602	7,756	7,918	8,038	.....
Index, 1935-39=100	165-4	169-5	172-6	176-0	177-9	182-8	189-4	193-7	196-5	200-8	204-9	206-9	.....
Expenditures—													
Goods, 000,000	4,315	4,277	4,224	4,442	4,668	5,178	4,830	5,966	4,388	4,462	4,919	5,000	.....
Services, 000,000	2,291	2,294	2,297	2,304	2,317	2,321	2,357	2,360	2,404	2,382	2,418	.....
Goods, 1935-39=100	143-9	142-1	148-3	154-0	151-6	157-4	161-2	152-5	163-7	170-5	166-9	.....
Services, 1935-39=100	131-0	131-3	131-3	132-5	132-2	131-1	134-5	132-2	133-0	133-8	135-6	

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN MAI

Les principaux facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique actusent une amélioration en mai comparativement au niveau élevé du mois précédent. Cinq des six facteurs fondamentaux laissent voir des gains, tandis que les obligations du Dominion se maintiennent au même niveau que le mois précédent. Les dépôts bancaires et la production augmentent encore. Les prix hebdomadaires des matières premières industrielles atteignent en mai une moyenne plus forte que celle du mois précédent. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et le volume des transactions, accusent une nouvelle avance qui est la continuation de celle que l'on observe depuis août dernier. Les quatre catégories de dépôts bancaires se chiffrent à \$3,984,000,000 le 30 avril contre \$3,816,000,000 le mois précédent. Les dépôts bancaires ont une tendance à augmenter fortement depuis le déclenchement des hostilités.

La mauvaise température a mis obstacle aux semailles en avril et en mai. Il semble que la saison soit en retard d'une semaine à dix jours dans les trois Provinces des Prairies. Il est manifeste qu'il se fait une forte consommation de blé comme provende sur les fermes; il est probable que 74,000,000 de boisseaux seront utilisés à cette fin au cours de la campagne se terminant le 31 juillet, outre 11,000,000 de boisseaux de blé de l'Ouest qui seront donnés aux bestiaux et volailles dans les provinces de l'Est et de la Colombie Britannique. La consommation accrue du blé comme provende porte à 162,000,000 de boisseaux les besoins domestiques estimatifs du Canada au cours de la campagne; c'est un record pour le Dominion. Le 9 juin on a annoncé des projets en vue d'établir des réserves de grain à provende dans l'Est canadien afin de parer à la possibilité de besoins fortuits au cours de l'hiver. Le grain visé par les projets ne sera utilisé qu'en cas d'urgence. On prévoit que les besoins de grain de l'Ouest comme provende dans l'Est canadien seront sans doute plus considérables en 1944.

Comme mesure temporaire, la Commission canadienne de la marine marchande a imposé une restriction aux navires canadiens pour qu'ils transportent du blé pour le compte du Gouvernement britannique jusqu'à ce que les besoins immédiats aient été satisfaits.

Le Ministère de l'Agriculture de l'Ontario a annoncé le 8 juin qu'il payera aux producteurs de laine de la province une gratification de quatre cents la livre pour toute laine dont la qualité répond aux exigences établies par le Gouvernement. La gratification ne peut être accordée que pour la laine des producteurs ontariens, classée dans un entrepôt enregistré du Gouvernement. Le Ministère fédéral de l'Agriculture remboursera la gratification du gouvernement provincial jusqu'à concurrence de deux cents la livre.

Un appel a été lancé aux Canadiens en vue de diminuer leur consommation d'œufs; cette mesure a pour objet de remplir le programme d'expéditions d'œufs desséchés à la Grande-Bretagne.

La semaine du 7 mai, l'indice des prix de gros des produits de la ferme canadienne s'élève à 94.5 et excède sa cime antérieure de 92.5 atteinte en juillet 1937. L'indice se place à 94.4 à la fin du mois et accuse un gain de 1.9 en regard du niveau de la fin d'avril. L'indice du coût de la vie sur la ferme, sur la base 100 en 1935-1939, avance de 119.9 en août dernier à 121.3 en avril cette année. L'avance de 1.4 point ou de 1.2 p.c. dans l'indice du coût de la vie sur la ferme peut se comparer à une avance de 13.5 p.c. dans l'indice des prix de gros des produits de la ferme canadienne du mois d'août 1942 au mois d'avril 1943. L'indice régional du coût de la vie sur la ferme fait un gain de 1.7 p.c. dans l'Est et de 2.3 p.c. dans l'Ouest.

La production de charbon accuse un déclin hors de saison en mai comparativement au mois précédent; elle s'établit à 1,300,619 tonnes contre 1,380,983 en avril. La production de sept métaux et minéraux augmente durant le premier trimestre de l'année, tandis que celle de quatre autres diminue. La production de ciment s'élève à 1,009,234 barils en regard de 982,708 le premier trimestre de 1942. La production d'or est de 1,009,596 onces fines contre 1,220,497.

La production des établissements remplissant des commandes de guerre prend encore de l'expansion en mai comparativement au mois précédent. La production de farine de blé diminue un peu et l'indice du dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues recule de 198.6 à 189.5. La salaison est moins active en mai, compte tenu des tendances saisonnières. L'indice général de la production de cette industrie se place à 154.9 comparativement à 159.7 en avril. Les abatages de bêtes à cornes et de pores augmentent, mais les augmentations sont moins que normales pour la saison. Les augmentations de la fabrication de produits laitiers sont loin de répondre aux prévisions saisonnières. La production de fromage de fabrique s'élève à 14,300,000 livres contre 5,400,000 en avril. La production de beurre de crèmerie s'établit à 32,000,000 de livres en regard de 22,900,000.

La production de chaussures s'élève à 2,482,769 paires le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues, à rapprocher de 2,691,485 le mois précédent. La consommation de coton par l'industrie textile s'élève à 15,752,000 livres comparativement à 15,900,000 le mois précédent. L'indice de la production de métaux non ferreux passe de 271.2 à 273.1.

L'annonce des livraisons à date donne une idée de l'ampleur de la production de guerre: 500 navires; 8,000 avions; 475,000 véhicules automobiles et 24,000 véhicules de combat; 55,000 barils ou montures de canons lourds et 630,000 armes portatives; 800,000 tonnes de produits chimiques et d'explosifs; \$160,000,000 d'instruments et de matériel de communications.

Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction se chiffrent à \$23,486,900 comparativement à \$16,047,300 le mois précédent. L'indice, ajusté pour la saison et conformément aux fluctuations des prix, avance de 81.9 à 94.1. La construction d'habitations atteint le haut niveau de \$10,385,400 en dépit de la rareté de la main-d'œuvre et des matériaux et du coût élevé de la construction. Des contrats de construction d'habitations ont été accordés dans tout le pays, mais le volume de la construction de travaux de génie constitue également un important facteur dans le chiffre global du mois. Les adjudications se chiffrent à \$4,400,100, augmentation de \$2,480,300 comparativement à l'an dernier.

Les prêts approuvés en vertu de la loi nationale du logement et de la loi fédérale du logement, jusqu'au 31 décembre 1942, ont servi à financer la construction de 23,606 unités de logement. Le coût estimatif de la construction des maisons bâties en vertu de ces deux lois est de \$92,049,322 à venir jusqu'au 30 septembre 1942. Les frais d'administration de ces deux lois se placent à \$55,415 le 31 décembre 1942.

Le trafic-marchandises considérable des chemins de fer a eu pour résultat de restreindre l'avance de la première partie de 1942 comparativement au record de l'année courante. Le total des vingt-quatre premières semaines de 1943 est de 1,496,160 wagons, à rapprocher de 1,505,742 la même période de l'an dernier. Le volume du transport du grain et des dérivés du grain est considérable durant l'année courante; il y a également des augmentations pour le charbon, le bétail, le bois à pulpe et le coke. Les chargements de denrées diverses, consistant surtout en produits ouvrés, se chiffrent à 400,822 wagons contre 395,702 la même période de l'an dernier. Les chargements de bois d'œuvre, de pulpe et de papier déclinent considérablement.

Les recettes du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien s'élèvent à \$111,533,000 au cours des cinq premiers mois de cette année, soit une augmentation de \$11,745,000 ou de 11.8 p.c. en regard des recettes de \$99,788,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les recettes d'exploitation du Canadien National s'établissent à \$37,073,000 en mai contre \$29,668,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Au cours des cinq premiers mois de cette année les recettes brutes des deux principaux chemins de fer s'élèvent à \$282,800,000, augmentation de \$45,300,000 ou de 19 p.c. par rapport à l'an dernier. Le total pour la même période de l'an dernier était de \$237,400,000 et constituait alors un maximum pour toute période semblable.

Le nombre de passagers transportés par les Lignes Aériennes Trans-Canada établit un nouveau record en avril. Le total du mois est de 11,537, augmentation de 2,722 ou de 30.9 p.c. en regard du même mois de l'an dernier. Durant les quatre premiers mois de cette année la compagnie transporte 39,889 passagers, augmentation de 43.6 p.c. par rapport aux 27,784 personnes transportées pendant la même période de 1942.

En avril les ventes de détail excèdent de 11 p.c. celles de mars et d'environ 8 p.c. celles d'avril l'an dernier. Les ventes des magasins généraux ruraux atteignent en avril une moyenne de 15 p.c. plus forte qu'en avril l'an dernier; l'indice se place à 140.8 contre 123 en avril 1942. Depuis le commencement de l'année les ventes sont en moyenne de 12.8 p.c. plus considérables que celles de la période correspondante de l'an dernier. Les ventes des épiceries en gros en avril laissent

voir une augmentation de 6 p.c. comparativement au même mois de 1942, mais une diminution de 7 p.c. en regard de mars; les indices généraux des quatre premiers mois de 1943 sont de 4 p.c. plus élevés que l'an dernier.

La balance commerciale favorable du Canada durant les quatre premiers mois de 1943 s'améliore de plus de \$126,000,000. Les importations des quatre mois se chiffrent à \$538,500,000, diminution d'à peu près \$10,000,000 en regard de la même période de l'an dernier, tandis que les exportations s'élèvent à \$777,900,000, augmentation d'environ \$117,000,000. Le commerce global des quatre mois s'établit à \$1,322,000,000, soit une augmentation de \$106,000,000, tandis que la balance favorable du commerce se place à \$245,100,000.

L'indice de 95 actions ordinaires (sur la base de 1935-1939) s'établit à 83.9 la dernière semaine de mai comparativement à la moyenne de 82.6 en avril. En mai 1942 l'indice se plaçait à 62.0. L'indice de 68 titres industriels avance de 57.9 en mai 1942 à 77.8 la dernière semaine de mai cette année, soit de 34 p.c. L'indice de 19 titres d'utilités passe de 66.4 à 106.6. Des avances marquées caractérisent les fluctuations du mois d'août dernier à l'époque actuelle et les titres se sont orientés à la hausse sans interruption importante. L'indice des valeurs minières passe de 51.7 en mai l'an dernier à 65.6 la dernière semaine de mai cette année; les titres d'or et de métaux communs laissent voir des gains marqués. L'indice officiel des paiements de dividendes s'établit à 122.7 en mai contre 120.9 le même mois de l'an dernier et 122.0 en avril dernier. Cet indice ne renferme pas les dividendes des compagnies minières d'or; il est destiné à mesurer l'orientation générale des paiements de dividendes par les industries, les compagnies commerciales, les utilités et les banques (la moyenne de 1926 égale 100).

Les ventes de nouvelles polices d'assurance-vie ordinaire au Canada et à Terre-Neuve se chiffrent à \$51,104,000 en avril. Ces ventes, basées sur l'expérience de 18 compagnies qui représentent 86 p.c. de toutes les assurances en vigueur, n'ont trait qu'aux nouvelles polices réglées d'assurance ordinaire et ne comprennent pas les augmentations, les remises en vigueur, les additions de dividendes, la réassurance acquise, les cautionnements de retraite sans assurance, les rentes viagères, l'assurance de groupe et l'assurance en bloc.

L'assurance contre les risques de guerre indique qu'un total de 27,232 risques ont été assumés pour un montant de \$1,960,928,414 dans les neuf provinces du Canada. L'ensemble des risques couverts dans le Québec, l'Ontario et la Colombie Britannique représente un total d'environ \$1,624,000,000 ou près de 83 p.c. du volume brut des risques dans l'ensemble du Dominion. Les primes payées se chiffrent à \$4,585,437.

Les recettes du Gouvernement fédéral en avril et en mai s'élèvent à \$382,800,000 contre \$504,800,000 l'an dernier. Vu le changement dans la période couverte par l'impôt sur le revenu et la taxe sur les surplus de bénéfices, la diminution est considérable. La douane, l'accise et les recettes du Ministère des Postes accusent des augmentations. Les dépenses ordinaires augmentent de \$66,300,000 à \$84,100,000 les deux premiers mois de l'année fiscale courante. Les dépenses spéciales déclinent de \$563,300,000 à \$409,900,000. Le déclin est principalement attribuable aux paiements l'an dernier en vertu de la loi du financement de la guerre du Royaume-Uni. Aucune dépenses n'ont encore été faites en vertu du programme d'assistance mutuelle de l'année courante. Depuis le début des hostilités, les dépenses totales du Royaume-Uni au Canada pour l'achat et la construction de manufactures s'établissent à \$274,000,000. Ces manufactures ont été achetées par le Gouvernement canadien et, sujet à vérification définitive, le prix d'achat est de \$206,400,000 et \$200,000,000 ont déjà été versés. Il y a encore en cours, comme immobilisations britanniques au Canada dans les manufactures, \$56,600,000 de prêts recouvrables, des avances de \$6,873,000 par le bureau des paiements du Royaume-Uni et dépenses diverses, moins \$2,457,000 transférés au Gouvernement canadien et \$6,360,000 en balance due au Canada sur l'achat d'intérêts britanniques.

Le Gouvernement du Manitoba a annoncé le 31 mai la vente d'une nouvelle émission d'obligations de remboursement de \$1,185,000 à 2½ p.c., payables en fonds des États-Unis et placée privément sur le marché américain. L'émission a été lancée pour faire honneur à des obligations provinciales au même montant qui deviennent échues plus tard au cours de l'année aux États-Unis; une partie avait été émise en 1928 à 4½ p.c. et le reste en 1941 à 3 p.c.

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